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In the Matter of the Estate of THU MAS C . MERON, LATE OF VICTORIA, HONG-KONG, ENGINEER, DECRASED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice-having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 3 th of JUNE, 1893, the time for sending in Claims against the suid Estate.

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Captain L H. Moule, will leave for the above er on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Hongkeig, 28th April, 1893. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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That the first Sabsection of Article 107 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inseried, vis:invest-let. It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian. Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of

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Secretary.

NOTICE. HONGKUNG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMEBCE.

TIME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MAY, at B P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

F. HENDERSON, Hongkoug, 27th April, 1898. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Or-FICES of the COMPANY, No. 6, Ice-House Lane, on THURSDAY, the 11th of MAT, at Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED, from the 18th fostant to 11th

May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Agent.

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JNO. J. FRANCIS, Chairman Provisional Committee.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

Hongkong, 25th April, 1899.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the A CITY HALL on THURSDAY, the 11th its Ancient Forms, Evolution, History, As. day of May proxime, at 5 P.M., for the purpose 29 of considering and determining upon the formations, connected therewith, by J. J. M. De tion of a Local Association having for its object. the obtaining for the inhabitants of Hongkong

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REGULAR MEETING of the above

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sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY,

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Accidentally drowned in the Shanghai Harbour, on the 23rd April, 1893. WILLIAM BARRNDALE, late master steamer Kweilen, aged 44 years.

Accidentally drowned in the Shanghai Harbour, on the Card April, 1893, Edwin James, eldest and beoved son of Thomas and Mary Mitchell, of kept separate. Southampton, England, aged 14 years and 7 months.



Hongkong, April 2914, 1893.

IT was expected, when the Tytam waterworks were finished, that there would be constant supply of water available, not only for domestic and industrial purposes, but also for the extinction of fires. In his report on the Fire Brigade for 1889 the Superintendent expressed the opinion that the completion of the distribution of the water system | Shanghai Bank, who was riding at Woowould necessitate a radical reconstruction of the Brigade and that the proper method for through the pony stambling at a jump. the suppression of fires would be found to lie in a number of small stations placed at a Sicawei Observatory, is going to give a lecture convenient distance apart with hose and in English at the Marine Officers' Association other articles ready for immediate use, steam engines falling into the background typhoon. and occupying a subordinate position in the brigade. Mr. Wodenouse went on to des- from Nanking announcing the spicide by poison, cribe the "fire despatch box", which he had in prison, of the notorious Li Hung, the Kolso invented, the points of which are that it can be worked by one man and con- live him, and both committed suicide. tains all the necessary appliances for dealing with a fire at the outset. In the report opening chapters of a new tale by Mr. Justin for 1891, Mr. Horsroot, who was then McCarthy, M.P., entitled Red Diamonds. Acting Superintendent, expressed opinion that during the then current year. i.e. 1892, in view of completion of the water distributary system the number of manu I engines might safely be reduced. which would effect a saving to the Govern- ing Annam, Cochin-China, and Tonkin, and ex- ficed to send me down with the usual sun-fever, appearance of the hall was quite unique. In the benefit of residence here recognise we are ment. The experience of the present dry season has shown, however, that water from the mains cannot be relied upon for fire extinction and no diminution in the number of keeper on the Praya was brought to book for an prudent, unless, indeed, a separate system of Tho man was fined \$15 for allowing a tap in his product their work of the product the product their work of the product the product their work of the product their work of the product their work of the product the product their work of the product the product the product the product their work of the product engines, either steam or manual, would be but which certainly deserves a heavy penalty. fire mains were laid, as recommended by wasted. Mr. Rose, overseer in the Public Mr. Horspool in his report for 1888. The Works Department, prosecuted. following extract from that report is of especial interest at the present time:-"The supply of fresh water for fire extin-"guishing purposes remains, so far, as un- being 3 days and 19 hours, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, This was a bamboo erection, an exact various minassis, so far, as un- being 3 days and 19 hours, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, This was a bamboo erection, an exact various minassis of Naples Portners by Montaldi and Vignaira of Naples Portners by Montaldi and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the Sikhs were held at Cantile from a little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert, and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court, which is the shortest very alert and the little dais called upon His Court and the little " satisfactory as ever, but it is to be hoped, "now that the Tytam water has reached Oriental brings the mail of the 7th April, which "will be available in all parts of the city, abead of the French mail of the preceding week. The police to fire upon the aucker. Finally, at conjurers gave anighly interesting scance of of certain articles which were hung on the aucker. Finally, at conjurers gave anighly interesting scance of of certain articles which were hung on the aucker. Finally, at conjurers gave anighly interesting scance of of certain articles which were hung on the aucker. Finally, at "and that there will be at all times a "sufficient pressure in the mains, that when mails from the fast steamer Australia. "a fire occurs, the brigade will be quite in-"dependent of the supply from the harbour. "This, of course, refers more especially to "little difficulty in reaching them with thuong, whither he had fled, and brought back more upon the unfortunate man. He did not and some were very appropriate. We noticed Lookbart in the arrangement of the multitudi- heads made of bottle glass from California, and used during the evening in accompanying several

"ing separate fire mains, from which there ! "is no drought for other purposes, is, I "think, one deserving the attention of the "Government. As the same time, I am "strongly of opinion that, even with an im- anti-opinm party. "proved hydrant system on such high presst sure mains as it would then be possible to "due regard to safety from fire, to dispense "with the steam fire engines altogether; it "might perhaps be possible to reduce their "a fire might occur just at the time when "the main is under repair; and in Hongkong, "this is quite practicable, there being always "an unlimited supply of salt water available." The remark that " the supply of fresh

"water for fire extinguishing purposes remains so far as unsatisfactory as ever." Our New Factory has been recently refitted is almost as correct to-day as it was this can best be accomplished by cutting off The purest ingredients only are used, and the | the supply in the night time, for so long will there be an incalculable amount of waste in the ways pointed out by the Direc-

system intended for domestic purposes. When Mr. Horspool suggested having For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and separate fire mains from which there ditional pressure that would be thus Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on ap- secured. But it may also be looked at from another point of view. Although the storage capacity of the reservoirs is insufficient to admit of the supply for domestic and industrial purposes being kept on all night during the dry season, it might admit of a constant pressure being maintained in the fire mains provided there was no draught The following is a List of Waters always kept from these for other purposes. The expense of laying separate mains would, of course, be considerable, but the benefit that would a corne therefrom would be great. In fire extinguishing the important point is commencement, and if the engines have to on the higher levels and the water has to be pumped from one engine to another. The

be relied upon there must necessarily be some loss of time, especially when the fire occurs | Ou inspection being made it was found that water in the ordinary mains can usually be turned on within a few minutes, but as soon as this is done, in times of drought like the present, almost every tap in the neighbourhood is set running in order to obtain a sup-Waters, as such Bottles are never used again ply for domestic purposes, and the pressure is thereby so much reduced as to render the hydrants of little service in connection with the natives report fourfeen boats were caught the fire. If the supply were turned on all and capsized. Our informant saw three boats [19] day there would not be the same eagerness lying wrecked class together yesterday. Anto avail of the opportunity afforded by a fire about 5 p.m. on Saturday, reports that hailto obtain an extra supply as there is at present, three hours a day and in some parts of the was seen on the bund. Just outside the Cas town is much less or is even cut off pitowater famine a fire which brings with it the Not a drop of rain fell anywhere else, and the opportunity of obtaining water from the neighbours, provided their own property is the readway, moving almost simultaneously in to obtain exhibits for the Imperial Institute, not in danger of destruction. . It would pro-

bably be too far fetched to suppose that a fire has ever been intentionally caused for the purpose of obtaining water, but under the circumstances it would be obviously the presentation of the Penang petition to Parbetter if the supply for domestic purposes and the supply for fire extinction could be The French gunboat Comete left vesterday for H.M.S. Redpole arrived at Shan hai on the great parliamentary leader Mr. Henry Labou-23rd inst. from Foochow. The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. Grote return. ed from Hongay yesterday, H.M.S. A-cher left Singapore on the morning of the 22nd inst. for Hongkong.

Professor Hirth has been removed from Ichang to Chungking as Commissioner of Custome, and is to be succeeded at the former port by Mr. F. Schjöth, who has just returned from leave.

Mr. A. M. Reith, of the Hongkong and spug on the 22nd inst., had the misfortune to be thrown off his puny and get his arm broken

The Rev. S. Chevalier, S.J. Directer of the at Bhanghai on a subject interesting at least to the senfaring community, namely, the Bokharo

The Shenpao has received a special telegram Hui chief. On bearing the news of his death his wife and concubine determined not to out-

On our sixth page to day will be found the Mr. McCarthy is one of the best of contemporary movelists and "Red Diamonds" will be found as fascinating as his previous works.

M. de Lanessan, the Governor-General French Indo-China, in the course of a speech at a banquet given in his honour at Baigon, made

At the Magistracy yesterday a godown offence which is well known to be very common,

record passage. She left Singapore at 11 p.m. on Thursday and is expected here on Monday time in which it has ever been done. will therefore arrive to the suprecedentedly risking their lives by ascending the stair, while and to the point "Victoria, that before long this new supply short time of twenty-four days, and two days he was also disinclined to give the newsoning a party of Chinese shall be arranged at home, with the exception granite, symple, such that an almost position of twenty-four days, and two days he was also disinclined to give the nessant instrument of Germany, a zither. The Oriental is herself one of the Company's the suggestion of Mr. Belfield, who was also pre- conjuring tricks, Mr. F. W. Watta gave an torior walks of the Company's greyhounds, and at Colombo she received the money to the fire engine was brought out and community development attractive exposition of photographic development attractive exposition attractive

has the following paragraph:—Eacroor, ac- ing effect of the cold water caused him to retire countant in the firm of U. Pila & Co., who had into a corner where the jet could not be brought. We might mented bushets, forgeties of stone implements by "Flint Jack," got up ship's cabin plane about 1 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. charge of the accounts in connection with the to bear upon him. At last, however, a hole was the pretty little "Old Volumes" with which lanterns, and coloured boxes. In spite of the and arrow and spear heads of obsidian, flint, 3 in and in the music room a magnificent grand "the higher levels. So long as the fires firm's agency of the Houghong and Shanghai out in the floor and the nextle of the hose insert. Islands Australia to These included fine arrow was greatly admired and the instrument was "occur on the Queen's Road level, there is Bank, was arrested on Tuesday at Phu-lang ed, when the stream of water began to play once decorated. Enobiore the title of a genuine work Committee of ladies and the Hon. J. H. Stewart Islands, Australia &c. These included fine arrow was greatly admired and the instrument was to Haiphong by the gendarmorie. Faerber is stand it very long, but lifting the trap he at the following thaipy hits among others .- H.E. nous articles which comprise the exhibits, it was a singular set from North Australia made from songs "sufficient sait water, but the difficulty in"creases in proportion as the higher levels
"have to be reached. It is quite, possible "Every luck as a singular set from north Australia made around a singular set from north Australia made around strong control in the difficulty inacoused of embezalements to the amount of a tempted to run down the ladder. Here he slip
the Governor, "In the Queen's Name"; Lady and falling heavily to the ground he was form a complete idea of what will represent the continental electric telegraph. Then followed room was the transposing piano sent by Rebinson, "Queen's Review, "With resources of the colony at the Imperial Luction possible of the colony at the Imperial Luction possible of the colony at the Imperial Luction problem of the colony at the Imperial Luction of the Imper Proceedings have been commenced and the case overcame him. Beyond a flesh wound in the face | the Colours"; Dr. Cantile (President), " Vol. tate. There are no less than 1.179 articles in Mexico. California; too, and a type series of amired by Sir William and Lady Robinson and . "to have to use three engines to enable one will probably come on for trial at the August which one of the Bikhs came in to many other of the visitors. Means Robinson "to play on the fire. The question of hur- comions.

Judgment in the Jockey Club expulsion care the Government mediates a surrender to the as compared with vesterday.

home. Their departure from the beaucake port The letter was immediately taken up by the is greatly regretted.

writes under date of 20th April :- I regret to Upon this, the Admiralty's resistance at once dent, which took place here on Tuesday (18th date of publication of that letter in the Straits inst.). The infant son of Dr. Jellison, while out Times, the trimming of the banker coal of the of his mother's night for a few moments, fell English men-of-war here was handed over to the into a large water jar and was submerged so long | Chinego coal porters, in whose hands it bassince that though, by the careful attendance of Dr. remained. We now learn that the stokers are Boobs, breathing and circulation were somewhat | vastly gratified at this amelioration of their work restored, the little nationt died next day.

Penang were paraded on the 19th instant, before and liberal attention. These little matters Mr. Ricoard, Superintendent of Police, in con- are of consequence, especially when we find nection with the last letter, supposed to have that the present demand for engineers who been from them, which appeared in the Glasgow shall be eligible for the Royal Nevy is so waste in the ways parties out by the Pinang Gasette states that great that the Admiralty refuses to make invitation. I promise that my remarks shall be catalogue will be read with a certain amount of the Pinang Gasette states that great that the Admiralty refuses to make invitation. I promise that my remarks shall be catalogue will be read with a certain amount of the progress of enlargement by an being questioned, however, if they had signed appeals arrangements with the ships of the progress of enlargement by about the contract of the progress of enlargement by a charge of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by a contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the progress of enlargement by the charge of the contract of the contr But in Hongkong fires mostly occur the letter, the men one and all denied having had Atlantic lines unless the engineers of these ships shortly, the object of the letter, the men one and all denied having had Atlantic lines unless the engineers of these ships shortly, the object of the letter, the men one and all denied having had Atlantic lines unless the engineers of these ships shortly. in the dry season and during the night, a hand is it and they were therefore dismissed. belong to the Royal Neval reserve. Thus, the to give the widest possible diffusion of know- medicine. The silver were, though not a large loors being shut and the room made as light-

fight their last battle for the Club Championabip. The sourse is from the 8. M. pier round the Channel rocks, the west minetield buoy, and the No. 1 Kowloon Dock buoy, leaving all to for the angineers and angine room staff of the port, and fluishing from E. to W. (13 miles), snead time Hiyah, Elfin, and Kitten mil a pri-

The French steam yacht Semiramis, Commander A. Viel, has arrived at Penang from the Andaman Islands and Mergui, en route for Malacca, for which port she was to leave on the 28th inst. The vessel belongs to Madame Jules Labandy, and is on a scientific mis don with the authority of the Frough Government, conducted by M. L'Afrique. The Semiramis, is 149 tons rioters. register, 700 horse power, and carries a crew of 28 men. She is, the Free Press says, one of the finest models of a yaoht ever seen in these waters, at any rate since Gordon Bennett of New York came around this way.

On the night of the 20th inst. two Chinese orisoners managed to ascape from the hospital of the criminal prison at Singapore. The preto be able to deal with the outbreak at its vious day, says the Free Press, some workmen had been repairing the floor of the hospital. When the European warder was relieved in the morning it was found the two men had escaped. they had lifted part of the floor, broke through the ventilating partition, and had then gone to a shed and taken a plank and some roping, and by means of these materials made their escape persons have been killed and the injured are over the sentry wall. Both prisoners are habitual oriminals and are well known to the Police, who are making diligent search for them.

The Mercury of the 24th inst. says :- A fourth partiess than that of last year. gentleman who was down the river in a houseboat on Saturday and Sunday informs us that the squall of Saturday night had very disastrons effects between Du-ka-kong and Sakoug, where other party, who were just beyond Jessfield stones as large as pigeons' eggs fell and cracked the windows of their boat. To-day, shortly tom House a small volume of water, covering about four square yards, fell upon the footpath, gether; but when people are suffering from a with a sousing sound as if thrown from a bucket. sky was perfectly clear overhead. The workmen on the new building were greatly surprised mains is looked upon as a godsend by the not to say seared for a moment, but the dust on that a very small waterspout had burstoserhead.

Wa (Singapore Free Press) hear on excellent authority that Mr. Henry Lubouchere, W.P., has now declined to have anything to do with lament. To quote a document sent to us by a Penang agitationist, "the distinguished mommost powerful members of Parliament in Engand "-" a man of whom, in the face of the whole to him' - the man to whom the Ministry was proclaimed stand wofally unjustified. Wehave no desire to rub it in any harder, but it must be said that the rebuff is not undeserved. The Penang people may in some matters have had a fair case, which we repeat would have been quite fairly enquired into by local men from the two Settlements; but they have certainly smailt that case, disconcerted their friends, and amused the general public by the "swelled-head" character of the action of a noisy clique of

the sun's rays, years ago, on my way out to ing chilliness of an empty hall. ndia the second time, having already been same satisfactory results.

The Penang Gazette gives the following ac-

downpour setting in about six o'clock, and it was Rev. R. F. Cobbold, "Recreations of a Country a large amount of attention and excited much land, and some of the original French fluds from was on given as man pass and an anomaly at the condition of the spin of the sp

To morrow morning, between 9 and 10,30 casy a means of remonstrance as a letter to a Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, "Goldsmith, "Goldsmith Works."

which, seeing that the space is very limited, is cormatched, i "have, it would not be practicable, having the Bethel flag, will call alongwide any vessel grievance. Yet that was achieved by a letter worked most indefationally for days before represented, as also embroidery, some very rich Dyaks, by which fire is obtained by compress. boisting code pennant C, to convey men ashere entitled the "Trimming of Bunker Coal in the to get things in order, and were ably seconded specimens of the latter being draped ground the ing sir. to 11 am. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Propies" which appeared in the Straits Times by the Visses Haussek. Mrs. Court: The pewter ware exhibits are exceedingly Mr. Skertchly also showed a large collection of Church; returning about 12.80. The letter writer went Skertchly, Mrs. Plummer, and Mrs. Barff, and striking, the quaint and ourious designs of some New Guines weapons, dresses, and ornaming to directly to his point, which was that the boalth to them and other ladies who kindly helped much of the articles arousing much comment. The This collection alone numbered over 200 speci-"might perhaps be possible to reduce their
number. It is a great advantage to have of Newchwang and one of the oldest residents of station suffered materially from the chosen. Two striking figures at one of the one of the one of the oldest residents of North China, passed through Tientsin with a number of the convergations was due.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LOVDON, 27th April. riots in Belfast. Continued conflicts are coourring in Belfast the police charging and batoning crowds of

PROLONGED DROUGHT. An unexampled prolonged drought is causing reat anxiety in England and other parts of Eu-

FROM MANILA PAPERS. MADRID, 21st April. VISIT-OF SPANISH ROYALTIES TO AMERICA Their Royal Highnesses the Infantes Dona

Bulalia and Don Autonio are going to America. THE EARTHQUAKE IN ZANTE. Further shocks of earthquake in Zinte have completed the rule of the inhabitants. Fifty

counted by hundreds. THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP. The present crop of segar in Cuba is one

universal suffrage in Belgiu M Universal suffrage having been voted, peace has been restored. ILLNESS OF THE SULTAN OF

MOROCCO. The Sultan of Morocco is neriously ill.

CONVERSAZIONE AND EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL.

The " Odd Volumes" Society embarked upon an ambitious outerprise when they decided to conclude their winter session with a convers zione and exhibition, and to assist the Selection Committee appointed by the Governor world, Mr. Gladstone said: the party forming with the room at their disposal the Committee our disposal to-night, you can see a fac- divided into the elephant, the fish hook, the the present Government are steeped in obligations could not have accompdated anything more with simile of the Hongkong Court as it will be lotus, the fork, the lotus flower, the sling, the out discomfort. As a matter of fact there was so in the Imperial Institute. So far as means large King of birds, the small King of birds, the display of instruments and mechanisms, and an s deeply indebted "-" our champion -" the much to see, so many features of wide interest, would allow us we have done our best. It is for Royal Pavillon, the Kra, the goblet, the crown, but and every section was so thoroughly enjoyable you to decide whether this best is worthy of except as to the goblet and the fork it would be difthat one could not inspect half there was to beseen, approval. We have tried to represent the cult for any one to grees the names of the stamps, ness and the big words in which his co-operation and at the same time witness Chinese jugglers, resources of this Colony. I do not mean to say The flat silver Stamese coinage consists of two Some amusement was caused during the evenwatch the process of printing, engraving, and its resources are entirely represented. It would kinds, one having the Royal Crown and two ing by the conversations between "unknowns bookbinding, or attend the photographic ex- require greater space than the authorities of parasols with on the reverse an elephant, and that went on. positions. A general wish, was expressed that the Institute have given us to represent the the other bears the bust of the young King and the exhibition should be open again last night, varied and, manifold resources of Hongkong, on the reverse the Siamese arms, These latter and HE, the Governor himself suggested it, But if these exhibits are found to interest coins were made in London. One tical equals features amongst the collections was the Indian but the Committee did not see their way to people at home and also found to improve our 60 cents, five ticals being equal to 3 Mexican section of the exhibits brought together by Mr. make the necessary arrangements. Only one commercial relations with the home country and dollars. The Chinese officials have from time J.s. Nissim. The beautiful and quaint arbicles feature militated against the complete enjoyment other parts of the world, I think there is very to time attempted to put a dollar of their own which made up this part of the exhibition were of the evening. The exhibition was excellent, little doubt the space now given will be con- minting into divided into two sections. The first was arthe band was admirable, the refreshments were siderably extended, and I trust that with the never been long successful. The Chinese ranged on the left hand side of the entrance to all that could be desired, but so great was the extension of space there will be an increase in tack shown in Mr. Dennys's collection was the St. Andrew's Hall. The splendid display of orush that the temporature, as one gentleman | the exhibits of Hongkong and a vote of funds | struck in Shanghai from a steel die in rare old Indian embroideries, Cashmere shawls. A correspondent writes to the Lakere remarked, resembled "a stokehole in the Red sufficient to defray their cost. His Excellency 1856 Of the four Chinese dellars shown gold embroidered turbans, Narghilas, and a lot apper the following letter: With reference Sea." That, however, was nebody's fault and the Governor told you that the water to defray their cost. His Excellency 1856 Of the four Chinese dellars shown gold embroidered turbans, Narghilas, and a lot apper the following letter: With reference Sea." That, however, was nebody's fault and the Governor told you that the water was the one put into circular of other precious articles to the value of some to the protective effect of certain colours against was after all more satisfactory than the depress- gislative Council for purchasing exhibits was tion from the viceregal mint at Cauton; the 35,000, most tastofully arranged, made up a de-

atilitarian character.

in Parit Buntar, one of them, a Malay, dropped full. The Governor's party were received by Dr. ladies. I do not wish to detain you any longer. his burden and made f ra carpenter's shed which J. Cantlie (President of the "Odd Volumes"), I thank this large assemblage for coming here was close at hand. There he seized two axes Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart (Chairman of and showing that they take an interest in what and, with one in each hand, he ran along till he the Selection (Committee for the Imperial is Imperial. (Applause). The P. & O. steamer Oriental is making a came to an eating-house. Entering here, he ran Institute), and Mr. Sidney Jeffrey (Hon, Sec. quickly upstairs and dropping the trap door, set "Odd Volumes") and were conducted around

Naturalist"; Mr. S. Jeffray, "The Fourth which the Committee could have selected. The from England, China, America, No., with a completely furnished old English tinder-box bays the Straits Times:—It is seldom that so Mr. H. E. Denson, "The Range Finder"; and pleasing deception as to the size of the Court, with tinder, flint, steel, and old brimstone

"Bishop's Boars" tred by Hartmann. b. Chineso M'woh from the Ballet of Brah na, Argine. Selection Gonand. La Palons"...... Yradier. Mosting of the Waters ... Moore. Intermezzo Forgot Me Not "..... Macbeth...

to open the Conversations this evening and to fortunate remark more than one allusion was say a few words about the object and value of made during the evening. The assertment of the Imperial Institute. As a Fellow of the In- silks in different shades of colour and variety of

in a novel feature in exhibitions that strating how far behind the West China worse than have a photographic exhibition our producers and manufacturers at home face [Mr. Stawart-Lockhart] pointed out in his It ought therefore to excite emulation and to but taking everything into consideration was are going from Hougkong will show to the fairly well represented by this Court, many

chants here they can procure beautiful silks, fine | wonderful. brooades, hundsome blackwood furniture, and very ornamental if not ancient pottery. (The Hon. J.

to a dark source of heat or even to one most complete and fasteful, and the ladies place you have not come here to hear speeches word. Fa" or treasury. There was also a very second, the Taj Makal. A dainty silver tea set. which, though luminous, possessed no great who were responsible for this important dety de- but to see for yourselves what you think of good representative collection of Japanese coins, and some gold embroidered table cloths also atdegree of chemical energy, the formaces in serve congretulation on the pleasing result of the exhibits, and secondly, there are many peo- the formaces in serve congretulation on the pleasing result of the exhibits, and secondly, there are many peo- the formaces in the f the best rays therefore which injured one, which was carpeted and bordered with several presence, who are more capable than I of ment having had them called in and melted left side of the St. Andrew's Hail. Hongkong but must be the chemical ones only. If, hundred palms, an appropriate trophy in the giving an account of the exhibits. It was down for the purposes of the new coinage, The residents who have not been in Ladia have rarely therefore, one treated one's own body as the shape of a bookesse of handsome volumes was through the kind co-operation of my honour- smaller gold coins or kobangs represent different seen such a levely collection of gorgeous photographer treats his plates and enveloped placed, Mrs. Skertchly having executed the able friends, Mr. Belilios and Dr. Ho Kai, values from 5 tacks to 1 tack. The ito-gam or materials. A fine disphonous denoing costume oneself in yellow or dark-red, one aught to be idea-only one of many admirable ones which that the exhibits were represented by several plates with delicate tints of beautiful embroidery was practically secure, and since the photographer she undertook. The appearance of the exhibitarially secure, and since the photographer she undertook. The appearance of the exhibitarial of this opportunity to thank our of silver having their weight stamped on them. much admired by the lady visitors. A fairylined the inside of his tents and belongings with tion from the entrance was charming. Thanks numerous Chinese friends for giving us as There were also a number of silver ingots and like wedding dress was the gem of the lot in this yellow it was obviously immaterial whether one to the courtesy of Commoders Bary Palliser the sistence and advice, and also for presenting ex. little pearls made in Satsuma of uncertain most interesting collection. The Odd Volumes wore the yellow inside or out. I had my hats walls had been deped with flags, and the hibits to the Imperial Institute. (Hear, hear). weight and form but bearing most of them the are indebted to Mr. Abdulla Foksers, who lent and coats lined with yellow, and with most corners of the hall were relieved with There is one thing in which I feel sure you will figure of the god of wealth. The modern his son's wedding dress and also various other satisfactory results, for during five years and clusters of evergreins. The four long rows allegree with meand that is that Houghong ought coins have been made in the mint at Osaka articles; Subadar Major Ali Khan, and Subadar even extreme exposure never once did the yellow of tables were loaded with the most wonderful to have a place in the Imperial Institute. We lining fail me, but every time that either and beautiful collection of curios, works of art, may be a very small part of the Empire. We through carelessness or over confidence I for scientific displays, industrial exhibits, and jewels residents naturally think we are a very importout his sim to be a grand trunk railway travers got the precaution, a very short exposure suf. ever brought together in the colony, and the ant part, and even these who have not enjoyed tending from the Siamese boundary to the Chi- Many friends tried the plan, and all with the drawing room the same decorative features not an unimportant part of the British Empire. were present, but the exhibits were of a more I wish also to thank the ladies who assisted us dragon on one side and the name of the King was draped with some fine embroideries, rugs, in arranging the exhibits. (Applause). An ex- Ning Ming on the other was issued, and since &c., and Indian implements, vases, and utensils Shortly before 9 p'clock the hall began to fill, bibition is a desperately uninteresting thing if then coins have been issued by the different were arranged in the form of trophies. The count of the novel but effective means by which and when H.E. St. William Robinson, Lady the exhibits are not arranged to a way to eatch Kings. Among the miscellaneous coins of this whole effect was exceedingly good. an amoker was subdued :-- A few days ago as a Robinson, H.E. Hajor-General Barker and the eye. If these arrest your attention and

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE EXHIBITS. his pursuers at defiance. A show of attempting the exhibition. Shortly after 9 o'cleok order torest, in fact the pag upon which the whole geology of Hongkong was illustrated by Japanese wire and string instruments. Amongst to second the ladder proved that the amoker was wes called in the St. Andrew's Hall and Dr. exhibition was hang, was the Imperial Institute a series of the rock-forming minerals; the European countries Italy was represented by a bay. Mr. Wray, the Magistrate and Collector. Excellency and Hou. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart facebails of the Court as it will appear at the hypersthese, and accessory minerals such as Vinueira, of Naples, Portuguese was seen on the spot and objected to the police for the speeches, wich were appropriately brief Imperial Institute, and the exhibits were are calcite, fluor, and tourmaline. A complete set of guitarra (an instrument almost unknown out ranged in the same manner as is proposed they Hongkong rocks, showing the varieties of here), and Spain by a couple of beautifully insaid window. At first the man did not care and bold in his usual good pice, and Mr. E. Measor con- with the Union Jack in the centre, and some luvide of gold from California, silver, copper, iron flutes, etc. filled up the case and added to the The Coursier d'Haiphong of the 23rd April ly teld them to work harder, but at last the cool tributed "Masks ind Faces," both somes being excellent specimens of Chinese matting, mu-

induce enquiries in the trade for these butterfly completed his Borneo collection.

array of bottles containing the much-re- Hongkoug butterflies, and a case showing mimnowned birds' nest, sharks' fine, and other lery in Hougkoug species, and a curious case delicacies of the Chinese table forms one of of a butterfly which only becomes a leaf-butterthe most interesting sections of the exhibition, fly in autumn and winter. This is as yet un-We had not time to examine the collection known to soisues. With these were shown minutely, but no doubt it will be regarded weapons orgaments, &s., collected by himself in with much cariosity by the people at home. The the Celebes, the Milucess and Sulu. It may be HIS EXCELLENCY said—La lies and gentlemen. Works is an exhibit of which any colony might. Mr. Skertchly's collecting in various parts of have been invited by the loolety of Odd Velu- be proud and was one of the most striking re- he world. Little Miss Raby Skertchly showed mos as well as by the Committee appointed by futations of the assertion that Hongkong two cases of shells collected by herself on Kowme to select exhibits for the Imperial Institute our boast of nothing but granite, to which un- loon beach, &c. stitute and as Governor of this Colony, and there- design is a remarkably good one, and fairly re- such a number of smateurs in the colony, but fore deeply interested in its prosperity and wel- presents the great industry of South China. the short notice given was no doubt responsible fare. I have had great pleasure in accepting that The list of medicines exhibited which appears in for this. In the room opposite the ladies' clock and it therefore follows that water for their extinction must be looked for clsewhere than from the distributary system intended for domestic purposes.

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stimulate trade. The exports, for example, that think that the resources of the colony have been the one to the other. When the first British buying public that through our mor- features of which arti-underiably attractive and ORIENTAL COINS. A large case of coins, which were a most H. Stewart Lockhart-" And rope. Sir." My teresting feature, contained part of the collecon, friend on the left suggests rope also. I tion of Oriental coins belonging to Mr. U. will mention that directly. I am glad to see so Danays. The collection comprised a large nummany people take an interest in the matter ber of coins and charms of all sorts belonging to and hope more will do so bereafter. We all the Malay Archipelago, Siam, Annum. China, wish the Hongkong Court in the Imperial Korea, and Japan, amongst which countries there Institute specess. These exhibits over there are not many silver or gold coins in actual cirindicating the Court) will show that we can culation. Under the besting "Hongkong" the not only produce granite-(laughter)-but that carest specimen shown was the Victoria pattern Treat practice is required to read the wanderwe can produce or manufacture excellent rope, dollar 1864, with a Gothic bust of the Queen, toothsome sugar, g od cement, paper, briquettes, | and baving on the reverse four shields with i and other valuable articles of commerce. I need Chiuse characters meaning, " Hongkong, one | For this reason Sir W. Thomson invented the hardly mention that the Queen in person opens dollar." It is said that there is only the Imperial Institute on the 10th May, and other specimen of this dollar known. that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales takes a pattern dollar 1865 with the milled edg , was the great interest in it. We ought to reciprosate dollar actually put into circulation in Hongin war's a matter as this to the best of kong and had upon it the diademed head of the our ability. It was -this consideration and Queen with a tesselated border; the half dollar in the hope of banefitting Hongkong that with a similar head was likewise in circulation, I proposed a vote of 2:00 to the Legislative but is now rarely met with. The Shaughai tael Council, which was unanimously passed. Of struck in the Hongkong Mint and having upon distances such as one or two thousand miles, but course our exhibits will not be in time for the it a fine clawed or Imperial Dragon and the opening day. I will now ask the Hon. J. H. words in Chinese, "Shanghai, one tast" was an better known Morse recorder and sounder of the Stewart Lookhart, who is not only an "Old other racity. The modul struck at the laying of Post Office for use on short lines. In the one Volume" but is the energetic Chairman of my the foundation stone of the City Hall was also the message is printed on a tape in much the Committee, to tell us about the labours of the shewn. It has upon it the bust of the Queen and same way as in the syphon recorder; in the Committee, the results they auticipate from their on the reverse the words, "Hongkong City Hall, sounder, as its name implies, the message, conefforts, and to give us any information on the foundation stone laid by H.E. Sir R. G. MedDon- sisting of beats of different lengths, is read by the readway, moving almost simultaneously in in holding a popular and interesting function general subject which may be of interest. I now small spiral bodies, led our informant to imagine in holding a popular and interesting function general subject which may be of interest. I now asked The practice of the practiced car of the telegraphist. Of the prior to the departure of the collection which is declare this Conversatione open. (Appleuse). Archt." The proofs of ten cent pieces upon Bar-instruments mentioned the greatest speed is obtone represent the resources of the colony of The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart and upon copper, are extremely difficult tained by the sounder. viz., from 30 or 40 words Hongkong. But the very intrapidity of the is somewhat of a surprise to me to find myself colt to obtain, but several pattern ten cante that venture afforded it the best chance, and on called upon to a idress you at this Conversazione were never put in circulation were shewn. Under with the Wheatstone transmitter (also exhibited Thursday evening the Society achieved a snoress to-night. On behalf of the Committee appoint the heading of Siam the ballet-shaped coins which but not two kings by which messages are sent which will do much to obtain for it recognition ed by the Governor to collect exhibits for the are supposed to represent cowry shells and are between London and Dublin in opposite direcas a strong and useful body. The arrangements [imperial Institute, consisting of the Ron. formed somewhat in the shape of a Buddhist tions upon the same wire at a speed of 300 words had to be made with great rapidity and prac. He Kai, Hon. E. R. Belilies, and myself. I wooden fish attracted considerable attention, per miante! Naturally exhibits of this kind ber of the House of Commons"—"one of the tically everything has been done in ten days, may say we have tried to bring together a These coins bear two stamps; the apper one re- were inspected with great interest, especially as For this reason many usual features of a con representative collection, so far as we possibly presents the mint, while the lower one represents some were in working operation. vorsuzione were absent, but it is certain that could with the limited apace and means at the stamp of the reigning King. The latter are

and silver coins of Annam and some silver tacks fancy dresses. shaped like blocks of Indian ink were shown in the collection. In 1830 the dollar having a little Indian Court had been arranged. It valuable collection were a few from Burmah. Faithful and Mrs. Cantlie were the principal THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

extensive geological, anthropological, biological collection, comprising about Naturally the feature of the most central in- specimens, all with description labels. The 12 feet high and some every day Chinese and J. H. Stewart Lickhart, "ye Complet Beady impossible to attempt a detailed description of Switzerland. The old-stone or palcolithic age & Co. also sent the first visuo ever made in

The drought was broken last night, a good | Reck'ner." Mr. Barlow. "Our Boys"; The the exhibits. Many features, however, attracted by flut implements from Eng.

conthenware exhibits are numerous and well mens. Dyak krises, a Dyak head (a ghastly war scape of an old country garden at home, and skins, elephants' teeth, and a series of exquisite should when they are seen in the Institute butterflies, including Wallace's colebrated leafarticles of Chinese manufacture. The large also showed a named collection of 115 species of

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION. The photographic part of the programme was scarcely what might have been expected with same to commence the room was rather more

THE TELEGRAPHIC EXHIBITS.

The Joint Telegraph Companies exhibited Bir William Thomson's syphon recorder connactal with a mirror galvanometer by a short artificial cable, massages being sent from Atlantic cable was laid the telegraph instruments then in use sensitive to respond to the electric current weakened by its journey across the count. Six W. Thomson (now Lord Kilein) then invented his mirror galvanometer. In this instrument a ray of light from a lamp is thrown by a lens upon a small mirror suspended by a silk fibre inside a coil of wire, the mirror reflects the beam of lighton to a scoreen and the movements of the anot of light, produced by the deflections of the micror in the soil, constitute the signs which make up the letters and words of a message. ings of the light, but the chief drawback is that no permanent record is left of the massage. syphon recorder, which is the lostrument new ased n nearly every cable station in the world. Upon a paper tape kept moving by an electric engine a pen, consisting of a very fine glass tube dipping into a well of ink, writes the message, the movements of the tube being controlled by the oscillations of a coil of wire between the poles of a magnet. The above instruments are for long anon the other side of the table were shewn the a minute, but this appears slow when compared

The Telephone Company had an interesting in the hall and in the drawing room by which communication could be made between the two.

One of the most notable and characteristic passed unanimously—a musnimity which has not other three were issued between 1820 and 1850 coration worthy of the traditions of Gorgeous The exhibition proper was held in the St. always characterised the Legislative Connoil. by the officials in Amoy and Formosa and were Hindostan. Conspicuous amongst the various Andrew's Hall, but the drawing room and one or With regard to the exhibits which are shown used to pay the troops. Some Korean coins things in this part of the Indian section it occurred to me to try the photographers' two adjunctory spartments were also utilised in the Court now before you I do not think were also shown. The psculiarity about the was a half-size likeness of the pseuless branty. plan. I reasoned to myself that since no one and the versudah was turned into a very it would be becoming of me to enter into any silver ones, is that they have a small piece of Princess Mor Mahal, over whose grave was ever got sanstroke or sun-fever from exposure agreeable promenade. The decorations were description here, for two reasons. In the first enamed on the obverse upon which appears the built one of the most splendid monuments ever that was formerly in Hongkong, but it has been Adjutant of the Indian Regiment; Mr. H. most extensively added to and altered. The Shirazee, and Messra Wassomul, Assomul and tael and its multiple are the original gold Thakurdmas for their gold embroideries and

In the corner room at the far and of the Hall MUSICAL EXHIBITS.

Mossrs. Lane. Crawford & Co. exhibited from Mr. S. B. J. Skertehly exhibited a very their Musical Department a very good selection and ofinstruments of different antiqualities. Amongst 500 them we noted a rare Siamese flute about

Hongkong, one which they have made themselves at their footory in Daddoll Street. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY'S EXHIBITS. This exhibit consisted of brick clay from Faithfully yours, the beds, the same clay ground and mixed, a block of it from the die. the unburned brick, and the burned firecisy brick finished ready for use, the fireclay "scones" (which are bricks out. in different thicknesses aften & inch to the full brick 6 luches thick), the fireclay "pugs" (which are bricks of half width), the different Firth kinds of paving bricks, diamond grooved, chamfered and grooved, etc., "cants," and other forms of bricks, pipe and tile clay from the beds, the same clay mixed and ground, a block from the die for paying tiles, the unpressed tile, the pressed tile unburned, the burned tile finished ready, for laying the paving gutters to suit tiles and paving bricks made by the Company. coping tiles, etc., and a sample of imitation Mintons, 6 in. drain pipes and junctions, sections of 15 in, diameter drain pipes, hand-thrown and machine made sockets, burned and unburned, and a nest of channel pipes from 4 inches to 15 inches diameter, etc. etc. There were photographs of the Company's Works at Deep Water Bay shewing the place from two points, also three photos shewing the brick-making michine, one set of rollers for grinding the clay, the kilus and handsome corrugated iron roof covering them, and an artistically arranged group of some of the goods made by the Company taken at the yard and showing the guardian Sikh with his big beard and red turban on the left hand side so as to keep his weather eye on tham.

The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., occupied one large table and their exhibits attracted a great deal of attention during the evening, the toothsome nature of the samples no doubt boing one inducement. Specimens of case auger, raw sugar, unfiltered, filtered, and reffued liquor, the various grades of refined sugar, candy, loaf and cube sugar, golden syrup, molasses, rum, and, in fact everything connected with the products of the East Point works were on view. In addition to these, however, there were some working models of a vacuum pan, a centrifugal machine, and a melting pan, in which some of the processes were illustrated practically and explained by Mr. A. Rodger, DIAMONDS

The most splendid and valuable of all the exhibits was a collection of diamonds and jewell- Shanghai on the 23rd inst. in the river off the ery lent by Messrs. Levy Hermanes. These were French Concession just after 6 o'clock in the off actively displayed close to the Imperial Insti- afternoon, resulting in the drowning of Captain tute Court and upon a dark vivet background | Baxendale of the Kweilin. Master Mitchell, the glittered and sointillated in the gaslight as older son of Mr. T. Mitchell, Secretary of the \$60,000 worth of precious stones might: be Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, and a expected to. There were magnificent rings, Chinese sailor. The N. C. Daily News gives which would be a terrible incubus we should the following account:-It appears that Captain say to any man who was fortunate enough to be Barendale went down to the Point with young in a position to wear them, tiny gold watches Mitchell and some others, earlier in the afternoon. set in rubies, bracelets and lockets of the rarest. He reached his destination safely, and met Mr stones, the whole forming a daziling collection | and Mrs. Mitchell there. He then said he would around which the ladies havered in great ad- not take the children back with him, but young miration. Mesers. Ullman and Co. also showed Mitchell persuaded him to let him go with him a case on the other side of the hall of very hand. and all went well till the boat was abreast of the some and valuable jewellery, which included some Norddentscher Lloyd buoy opposite his ship fine brilliants and novelties of the trade. PRINT NG AND ENGRAVING.

from copper plate. All these naturally excited a maining Chinaman and the Captain's dog. lively interest and the operations of the work- Sourch was made for the bodies as soon as possimen were watched by a large number of people ble, and all were found. all the evening. Messrs. Noronka and Co., had The boat in which the fatality happened is a small hand press down and printed during the Eileen, a pretty little one-sail yacht, smaller the conversazione a most excellent sonvenir | than the Mascolis and the 24 raters. Captain of the occasion, in the form of an artistic Baxendale carried it about with him in his skip. brouged programme of the music played by The sad event threw quite a gloom over the the band. A large number of these were community, both Captain Barandale and young distributed and a good many persons expressed. Mitchell being favourites with all who know a desire to possess a few extra copies for pre. them. The former before he joined the China servation and distribution. We ought not to Navigation Company, was in the P. and O. Co.'s omit reference to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's service, and young Mitchell, a recent acrival at collection of their own books published by the Shanghai, was a bugler in the Volunteer Corps. firm, which formed quite a library by themselves.

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS. Mesers. Gaupp and Co. placed upon one table some very fine scientific instruments around which there were many admirers. Among them were some of Vagriander's photographic leases, surgical instruments, solf-registoring sucroid, mining compass, hygrometer, theodolite, expenemeter, compass corrector, &co The feature, however, was a wonderfully constructed engine clock, the mechanism working a large fly wheel and a piston. A beautifully

Mrs. Cautile had a collection of Chinese un-ios on great interest it included some musical instruments, a complete opinin set, sets of Chinese games, and some gambling implementa which we do not remember having seen before. A lot of miscellaneous little nicknacks. quaint and remarkable, were also displayed. Not the least interesting feature was a table occupied by Mr. Warren, mining engineer. who showed some excellent plant imprints from the Tonkin coal measures, specimens of Temph gold, nuggets and ingots and other tempting morsels. The famous Charbonuages coal was also in svideace both in lump and dust, and the new briquette, the last form being regarded with much interest in view of the descriptions. which have appeared recently of the works at Kowloon. Some fine photographs and plans of the mining district and of the interior of the briquette factory ad led a good deal to the attractiveness of the exhibit."

Mr. Kwong Tai Loi showed a good assortrattans. &c. One of the best collections of silver ware was

displayed by Mr. Wang Hing, who sent a num. ber of exquisitely chased goods. - the finish and | ten off as bal and doubtful; in all ventures of | tiger skins, mats, otc. general artistic excellence of the designs were much admired. Mr. Chong Wu sent some fine the general charges at Jelebu, they included for Chemulpo, overland, and embarked at the pieces of crape and two or three unique articles salaries of all the staff, upkeep of houses, go. latter place on board of the Chinese Revenue of silver and ivory. Mr. Look Hing was re- downs, in fact every charge. With reference to Cruiser Pingching, which had been kindly placed presented by a splendid collection on the right | the agent's commission, he reminded the share of their disposal by the Inspector-General of work being displayed to the best advantage in | tion was brought before the general meeting of | Among the presents received from her friends front of a very richly design id lacemer screen. The Institute of Engineers lent their excellent collection of models of ships, and of the phases of stores, and it was then reduced to 1; joint gift of Mr. Morgan, General Legendre,

parts of machinery, which proved an attractive per cent. at which it stands now. The directors General Dye and Mr. Greathouse, and a beneti-

around the hall.

rifles to small deringers. was that of Messra. A. Kuhn & Co. who showed | venture, he observed that it was the hand collec-

silver, and tapestry, the central figure of the with the Company and the directors sent a man M. Jovan Ristitch and General Jovan beli Morstand being a capital model of a Japanese coolie up there to report about it. In future, they kovitch, besides all the Ministers, were dismissed

of an improved typs, some very handsome to them would not appear again. The directors King with the support of the Army then promirrors, oil paintings, and a portable cabin thought that the manager had not any exclaimed his own majority and assumed the washing stand, articles of utility and ornament perion swith Australian mining. Mr. Hume Black powers of a King. which came in for plonty of inspection

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE WISHERMEN'S STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR. - Che strike at present existing They also sent Mr. Craner (of the Straits among the washermen of the Central District Trading Co.), whose reports were favourable. threatens, I think, to cause very serious incon- The Board appointed Mr. Chamer (Mr. Reid was | Mr. Blount, the American Commissioner, has venience to a large number of people and some on the Board at the time) because he was recom- arrived at Honolulu and sunnlied the United thing ought surely to be done to remove the mended as an expert and his certificates were States protectorate over the Sandwich Islands, deadlock at present existing. As I understand good: it the washermen have been using a piece of Mr. Reid said he was on the Board at the NATIVES AND THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE. ground at Tai-hang village, away from the city, time, and he certainly thought that the whole and suitable in every respect for their work, of that loss becarred through the bad advice They are pounced down upon by the Govern- given to the Company by Mr. Cramer. He (Mr. Russell, Under Socretary of State for India, in ment and told to leave, say within forty-eight | Cramer) was recommended by Mr. Heim, who be- reply to a question by Mr. Dadubhai Naoroji, hours. Probably the Government are per- lieved that Mr. Cramer was a thoroughly compe- said that Lord Kimbarley considers that the refeetly within their rights to remove the test and trustworthy person. Mr. Reil's re- cent arrangements under the existing statute men, but is it not a policy of unwise coer- collections of the reports of Mr. Cramer afford ample facilities for the admission of Nacion to insist upon these men leaving when were that they were of the most encouraging tives of I idia into the Indian Civil Service, and the water supply is a matter of som; gravity? mature; and if the directors had noted fully that it was not desirable to establish simultane- Anning Why did they not turn these man out long ago, up to them, they would have gone into the long examinations in India and England. or give them ample notice of the precedings Malacca venture with a much larger sum to be taken, or leave them alone? The only then was put into it. The directors finally put! During the debate on the Home Rule Bill in alternative offered these men is the occupation their foot down on further expenditure, and just the House of Commons last night, Mr. John of seven small houses built by the Government, at a time, two when Mr. Cramor was desirous of Redmond said he only accompts the Bill as a com-The men declare they are too small, that the further expenditure. The company had made a promise and not as a final settlement of the rent is too high, that the water supply is in- serious mistake, and the reports of Mr. Cramer question. He agrees with Mr. Chumberlain that adequate, or that it outsile a great delay in get had mished them, and if they had not been very federation would be the ultimate solution of the ting the quantity required. The action of the careful the less would have been very much question. is disagreed with the financial pro-Government appears to me to be somewhat larger. The only possible thing that could be possis of the Bill, and said that, if it were re-I Ladvised. It looks like a direct attempt -- and it said with regard to the Malacca venture was jected, disentranchisement and military despo-

get the washermen into the premises at Wanohai. soting upon the advice which could be got and If they succeed in doing that I expect we shall they afterwards found that advice was exceedhave to pay 4 cents instead of the usual 2 cents | cingly bad. per piece for the washing of our linen .--

RATEPAYER. Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

RESULTS. Rayonhill \ -15.1; sor. best Wandcook 6-1, 2-6, 6-1 7-5, 4-0, 6beat Harton, 115, plays E. J. Cozon (Championship) Saunders, sor. plays Slade, sor.

CRICKET. ground yesterday, ending in a draw. following is the score :--

D COMPANY. Pto. Storenson, b Blannin Andrews Pte, Coles, h Ford Weathersbury, not out

Bergt, Dinnage, b Stevenson, b Cules Pto. Thirlwall, b Stevenson Holingedule Pte. B. Jutton ... did not bat.

SAD BOATING AUGIDENT AT SHANGHAI.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED A very sad and fatal accident happened when Captain Baxendale attempted to gybe. In doing so, the beat shipped water and being It was a happy idea to exhibit a few machines heavily ballasted she sank bodily. Young Mit in actual working operation, and although owing chell went down in her, as did also one of the to the shortness of the time a good many in- sailors; the other clang to the buoy, and Captain dustries were corepresented some practical de. Baxendale, who was a good swimmer, was seen monstrations were given with great success, in the water, but he appears to have dived to discuss. Kelly and Walsh and Messrs. Noronha flud young Litchell and did not come up again. It is appeared that he got entangled in some. rest of the gathering by their exhibits in the thing. The accident was witnessed from the drawing room. The former showed a die stamp- Kweilin, and a bost was lowered and proceeded ing machine at work, bookbinding, and printing to the resone, but was only able to save the re-

> Captain Baxendale leaves a widow and family of step-children who are now in the colonies.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRAD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the elebu Mining and Truling Company, Limited was held ab. Siggapore on the 22nd inst. for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and accounts for the half-year ended 16th February, at Soul, and also a number of Korean officials, H. L. Tramways, chased silver claret jug with one and plate was 1893, white have already here published. There were present Mr. J. P. Josquim in couple. A photograph was then taken of the H. & K. Wharf & G. the chair, the Hon. G. S. Marray, Mossrs, John | bridst party. Anderson, John Finlayson, Budd, Fraser, Schat;

Roid, W. R. Smith, N. Josquim, Edelmann, the Diplomatic and Consular Body, were all in Rotels-Gray, and others. After the usual preliminary business, the room was a brilliant and happy one, such as had Chairman said that they had to congratulate the lover been seen in Soul before. The President shareholders on their prosperous half year for of the Korean Foreign Office proposed the health which they were to pay the handsome dividend of the brids and bridegroom in a next little of 10 per cent., or at the rate of 20 per cent, per address, very well trunslated by Mr. Houg, in-

sumum. He said he would be glad to answer terpreter of the U.S. Legation; and after the In reply to Mr. Frazer, who asked a series of tically honoured, the merry party separated. questions relating to the accounts, the Chairman said-The directors were very glad Mr. Fraser a rainy day on the 14th. On the 16th Herr made those suggestions. With regard to the von Brandt was received in sudience at the 15 per cent, which had been written off for Palace by the King and Crown Prince, Mrs. depreciation in furniture, this they had done in von Brandt being received separately a little every report, and the directors were of opinion later by their Majesties and the Crown Prince. that the 15 per cent, was high enough. If the Some days before the wedding, Her Majesty shareholders wanted more, they would be perfect. the Queen had sent a large number of presents ly willing to-take their opinions into considers. to Miss Heard, including a handsome gold ment of bamboo work, dressed and undressed tion and follow them. With reference to the bal. bracelet and ring, set with Korean pearls. locks, what they had written off was much more than suggested by the Manager in Jelebu. Ou the same side, the atvances to miners writ. to Herr von Brandt, including some beautiful this kind, this was inevitable. With regard to ! On the 17th florr and Mrs you Brandt left hand side of the entrance, the musice silver holders that, about two meetings ago, this ques. Customs, Sir Robert Hart. shareholders and at that time the agent re- in Koroa by Miss Hoard on the oscasion of her peived 21 per cent. commission on sales and pur- marriage were a beautiful travelling clock the

fasture, some photographs of Christmas day in were of opinion that it was not exorbitant, but ful craps shawl, the gift of the junior members Hongkong harbour leading a local application | they had considered the matter again and had of the legations and consulates, and some other come to some arrangement that out of that It friends .- Shanghai Mercury. Mr. D. K. Griffith sent a number of large, per cent, the agents would in future have to pay photographs, including buth views and groups, all charges of boat bire, coolie hire, godown which were hang in advantageous positions rout, etc. With reference to advances to miners that which had been written off might seem A large stand of arms, which Mr. Schmidt large; in a thing of that kind that was inevitable. had brought from across the road, was shown They had reasons for writing off one sum of in the drawing room, and included pretty well \$1,500 which it was undesirable to make public.

every kind of modern weapon from express It my shareholder wished to know those reasons the directors would be very glad to give the One of the most recherche of the collections information. With reference to the Malacca some splendid specimens of cloisonné, lacquer, old tor at Malacca who had communicated direct effected a bloodless comp d'état. The Regents. would not have that item in the account. Also and interned in the royal palace, where they were Messrs. Powell & Co. sent two large ice chests the Australian miners, the item with regard attending a banquet as the King's guests. The washe at the time, and Mr. Reid was then on the bord. They had a long interview with

> had nothing to do with the arrangement with throughout Belgium. Serious riots took place Toklo............. In further reply to the same shareholder, the and the civil guards had to charge, the mob rethe Government. Chairman said that Mr. Danman was sent to peatedly with drawn swords. Many arrests were Malacca to report and his report, was favourable. made.

The report and accounts for the half year word then proposed and carried unanimously. A dividend of 10 per cent, for the half year, at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, was also carried. Mr. Jondaim, the retiring director, was reelected. Mr. Marray, in a few enlogistic words proposed that Mr. Arnot Raid be elected as the additional director, which was seconded by Mr. Fraser, and carried nom. con.

The retiring anditor was re-elected, The Chairman in reply to a question said that the new concessions of the company in the Kinabel district were very favourable by the prospecting. They had about a hundred coolies. there and a kongses house was being built. The road to the district was being constructed by the Company for the Government. The three mines referred to in the report as exhausted were so at the end of the Chiness - year. They This match was played on the Happy Valley had no information whether any other mines were exhausted by this time. He thought there would be one or two closed.

visability to consider whether it was necessary to have a representative of the Agents on the Board. In his opinion he thought the Board could work more independently without that representation. He asked that the opinion of the meeting be taken.

The Chairman, while admitting the soundness of the suggestion, thought it would hardly be fair to take a vote on the matter without notice. The director who is to retire at the next meeting was the representative of the King and Queen of Italy. Agents; and he thought that that would be a convenient time for discussing the matter. . A vote of thanks to the directorate and manager and staff at Jelebu closed the mooting. -Straits Times.

THE MARRIAGE OF HERR VON BRANDT.

The marriage of the Doyon of the Peking Corps Diplomatique is which unusual interest is taken because of the hardship which an absurd rule of the German Diplomatic Service clear, spotless Skin and beautiful Complexion. entailed in one respect upon the distinguished Sulpholine is a necessity for the Skin, especially bridegroom; came off in Soul, the squalid in hot climates. Made in London. Sold everycapital of Korea, on the 15th instant. The whore in Shilling Bottles. civil marriage took place at the German Consulate at 11 a.m. before H.I.G.M's. Consul, Mr. F. Krien. There were present at this part of the ceremony only the witnesses, Baron von der Goltz, Secretary-Interpreter of the German Legation, Poking Mr. Reinsdorf, German Vice-Consul Soul, with the parents of the bride, Mr. Augustine Heard, U.S. Minister Resident and Consul-Coneral, and Mrs. Heard: After the signing of the register, a splendid inkstand and pen, provided by Mr. Krien, with which the names had been signed was presentad by him to the bride, who was a so presented with a similar souvenir by Dr. Behramier, formerly Acting Vice-Consul at Chefo, who had expected to be called upon to perform the ceremony. The religious ceremony followed four bours later the same day, in the drawing-room of the U.S. Legation, which was handsomely decorated with flowers, mostly sent by friends for the opeasion. The service was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Corfe, of the Church of England Mission, assisted by the Rev. M. N. rollops, acting as chaplain. Thors were present at the ceremony :- The

parents of the bride; Mr. Krien, German Consul: Baron von der Goltz: H.E. Chyo Pueng Chik. President of the Foreign Office: Mr. Oishi, Japanese Minister Resident; Mr. Hillier, H.B.M.'s Consul-General (Mrs. Hillier being absent at Chemalpo); Mr. Dimitrowsky, Russian Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Dimitrowsky; Mr. Francin, Consul and Commissioner for France; Mr. Johnson; H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Chemulpo: Mr. de Kehrberg, Russian Legation; Mr. Saimon, French Consulate : Mr. Tong, Chinese Consul-General (the Resident Mr. Yuan being in mourning, and therefore prevented from being present); Mr. Tsai, Interpreter Chinese Mission : General Dye : General Legendre : Mr. Morgan, Chief Commissioner of Customs; Mrs. Morgan : Mr. Granzella, Customs Service : Mr. Greathouse, Mrs. Greathouse: Captain China Borneo Andersen, R.C. Pingchiag; Dc. and Mrs. China Sugar Seganton, with their three little girls; Mr. and Chinese Loan '85 E. Wrs. Banker (these two ladies last named having | Dakin, Cruicks & & Co. kindly helped to arrange the rooms and assist in Dairy Farm Co. receiving the guests); Colonel Nieustead and Fenwick & Co., Geo. Mr. Vice-Consul Reinsdorf, who noted as ushers. After the religious ceremony, to which only limited number of invitations had been sent Hourkong & C. Gav. for want of space, most of the Foreign Residents Hongkong Electric... came to offer their felicitations to the happy Hongkong Ica.

The bridegroom, as well as the members of H. & W. Dock...... uniform, and the scout in the handsome drawingorthodox toasts had been proposed and enthusias. Beautiful weather favoured the occasion, after On the evening of the 16th the King and Crown Prince sent a large number of presents

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazette :-

THE COUP DETAT IN SERVIA. LONDON, 14th April Renter's special correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs that yesterday evening King Alexadder

Mr. Ha ne Black, which resulted in the getting In consequence of the Chamber of Deputies of the Australian miners. That however, did having rejected the universal suffrage bill, the not result as they desired. The outlay on roads labour party have ordered a general strike Wadirostook here last evening; cafes and shops were wrocked | Nagasaki

AMERICA AND HAWAII. SAN FRANCISCO, 13th April. pending engulry into the question of annexation. Sollow

LONDON, 14th April. In the House of Commons last night, Mr.

probably is, and will be defended as such—to that it was an unfortunate mistake. They were tism would be the only course left.

CITY AND BUBURBAN. LONDON, 12th April. The following is the result of the race for the City and Suburban Handloan, run at Epsoul today :-- King Charles first, Windfall second, Lady

Hormit third. THE COMMERCIAL BLNK OF AUSTRALYA. At a meeting hold here yesterday of English depositors and shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia, the reconstruction scheme voted by the Melbourne shareholders was unanimonaly approved. THE DURE OF CONNAUGHT.

The Duke of Connaught has been genetied BANQUET TO ARCHBIBHOP VAUGHAN.

olergy and laity, including the Dake of Norfolk. The Lord Mayor, who presided, proposed the toast of the Pope and the Queen. DISASTER IN WALES. The Great Western Colliery at Pentypridd

on fire. Five corpses and 150 miners in a Mr. Fraser suggested to the directors the ad- state of exhaustion have been recovered, and fifty are missing: LONDON, 13th April. The fire at Pentypridd mine is still raging flercely, and the rescue of those who were unable

to escape is now considered to be hopeless. THE QUEEN IN ITAXIT. FLORENCE, 12th April. Her Majesty Queen Victoria to-day received the Maharajah of Kaparthala, who is going to Rome to attend the silver wedding of the than

MARRIAGE OF AN ENGLISH GIRL TO A SIKE. SIMLA. 18th April. The Maharajah of Putiala is reported to have out. married on the 8th inst. Miss Bryan, sister of Mr. C. Broan in his Highness' service ; the lady was baptized as a Sikh and the marriage performed secording to the Hinduand Sikh religion, the bride's name being changed to Harnam Kour-

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\$125 | 72 per cent. pm., \$50 | \$4. sellera Austin Arms \$50 | \$20, buyers Hongkong Hotel... \$20 nom. Do. New Issus ... \$15 | \$81, buyers Shameen \$50 \$111, buyers Canton China Fire 325 3544, sellers China Traders \$50 | \$225, sellers Hongkong Fire ... North-China £25 Tls. 1024, ex div. 120 | 1184, sellers 225 182, sales \$100_ \$98, buyers'

Straits Fire Straits Marine. Union and & Building-\$50 | \$55, sellers H. Land Investm t \$30 871 Kowloon Land & B. \$18 nom. Peak Building \$10 \$184, nom. Humphreys Estata. \$40 828 West Point Buildy. \$100 5371 uzon Sngar \$10 | 25 cta., buyers Balmeral Gold \$131.58 | \$9 L sales Charbonunges

· \$5 | \$51, cz div. sellers Jelebu 13 : \$74, sales \$2,10, buyer-Do. (Preference) 3s. 41. | 86, aullers \$1 13 ots., sellers Selama \$0.50 30 ets., sellers teamship Covs. China & Manila ... \$50 \$20, sellers \$50 \$36, sellers Douglas S. S. Co... H., Canton, & M ... \$20 | \$291, sellers 210 424 p.st.dia., buyera Indo-China S. N., Steam Launch ...

W'chai Wareh'se Co. \$10 Side sales & sellers Watson & Co., A. S. E. J. COXON.

Share Broker Per Pionl. A lowence. This year's New Malwa \$520 8 tls. to 2 cts. Two years' old Malwa ... \$530 0 tlat to 2 3. 4. & 5 years' old Malwa \$540 1 cty. to 2 6 & 7 years old Malwa ... \$550 14 oty. to 8 Patna (New) \$553% per chest (Low Nos. \$545 High Nos. \$5474 Low Nos. \$545 High Nos \$5473

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER STER APRIL, AT 4 P.M. F 1 1 - - - - -29.70 62 110 8 4 7 -29.70 70 80 88 2 0 29.73 Swatow 29.78 24 - BW 2 0 99.68 Canton 79 82 BW 3 0 -29.69- - BBW 5 - -Gap Rock 81 85 8W 1 od Mooso Halphong 20.69
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Barometer rising slightly. Gradients gentle for S.W. winds.

Yery slight sea. Weather overcast, warm, and perhaps some thundershowers. (Issued at 10.30 s.m.)

Haiphong

Manila

HONGKONG BEGISTER. Provious On date | On dateday 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29.64 Direction of wind ... Teather

4-Direction of the Wind to two points. BANQUET TO ARCHBISHOP VAUGHAN.

A banquet was given last night at the Mansion House to Archbishop Vaughan, the English Catholic Bishops and the leading Catholic rain; a snow; a thunder; v. visibility w. daw (wet).

Assistant Meteorologist. Hongkong Observatory, April 28th, 1898 MESSES, FALCONER & CO.'s REGISTER, APRIL, 28TH. Barometer 9 A.M., 29.84 Therm. BA.M. (Wet bulb) 76 Barometer 1 P.m....29.80 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79 Barometer 4 P.M. ... 29.78 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80 Thermon. 9 A.M....77 Therm. Maximum 83

nicht) 71 REPORTS. The German steamer Protos, from Bangkol lst April, had fine weather. The German steamer Ningro, from Shanghai

hermom. I P. M. ... 82 There. Minimum (over

Thermon. 4 P.M ...82

24th April had southerly wind with hazy wea The British steamer Sungkiand, from Manila 25th April, had light winds and calms through-

The British steamer Caps Colonna, from Hongay 26th April, had fine clear weather: in the Straits of Hainan dense log. The German steamer Bio, from Saigon 24th

April, spoke the British Libelle. 10 miles south of Varella, bound north. The British steamer Metapedia, from Saigon 23rd April, had fresh N.E. winds, moderate wa from 23rd to 25th; remainder of passage light

winds from S.E. and S., weather hazy. The British steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta 12th April, had light southerly winds to Table Island: thence to Penang moderate S.E. winds with heavy thunder squalls. Through the Straits: had moderate S.E. winds with fine weather. From Singapore towards Hongkong had moderate N.E. winds to lat. 161 N.; thence to port light S.W. monsoon.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 22. Empress of India Brit. str., from V'conver.

22. Akashi, Japanese str., from Moji. 22, Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. 22. Hsin-obi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 22, Kweilin, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 22. Kowshing, British str., from Japan. 22. Pechili, British str., from Foochow. 22. Nanaimo, British bark, from Nagasaki. 23. Vorwaerts, German str., from K'chinotau. 23, Alwine Sayd, German str., from Kelung. 23. Melbourne, French str., from Hongkong, 23. Chiyuen, Chinese str. from Taku Bar. 23. Formosa, British str., from London. 23. Titan. British str., from Liverpool. 23. Fungshun, Chinese str. from Tientein. 28. Tamsui, British str., from Newchwang. 23. Radpole, British g-bt., from Foochow. 24. Taisang, British str., from Hongkong. 24. Smith, Chinese str., from Tamsul. 24. Toonan, Chinese str., from Swatow.

24. Scochow, British str., from Swatow. DEPARTURES. -21. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 22 Lieushing, British str., for Chefoo. 22. Usin yu, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 22. Mirzapore, British str., for London. 22. Hasting, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 22. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Japan. 22. Whampon, British str., for Amoy. 22. Newchwang, British str., for Nichwang, 22. Empress of India, Brit. str., for H'kong. 22. Fei Ho; Chinese R.C., for a cruise. 22. Ningohow, British str., for Nagasaki. 23. Orestes. British str., for London. 23. Akashi, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. 24. Melbourne, French str., for Kobs.

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on mail. left San Francisco on the 25th April. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steemer Oriental, with the Einglish mall of the 7th April, left Singapore on Phursday, the 27th inst., at 11 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the let May. This Packet brings raplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 2nd. THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oceanies, with the French mail of the 31st March, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be-1669 expected here on or about Wednesday, the 3rd May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on February 22od. THE CANADIAN MAKE. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left

> MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Union Line steamer Holyrood left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2 lst, and may be expected here on the 29th inst. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected aere on the 29th inst. The N. G. L. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 26th April, and may be expected here on

Vancouver for Hongkong on the 25th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapere on the morning of the 26th April, and may be expected here on the 3rd May. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Victoria. B.C., on 26th March for Hongkong via Japan The China Mutual steamer Pukling passed the Canal on the 14th inst. The Northern Pacific steamer Mogul left

the 2nd May.

scoms on the 20th inst., via Japan ports, The P. & O. steamer Teheran loft Bombay on the 21st inst. The E. & A. steamer Airlia left Port Darwin on the 25th April.

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twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. For Amoy and Manila. -Por Yillania, today, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and London, -Per Orestes, today, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Bangkok.—Per Tainick. lo-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Chefoo and Tientsin .- Per Fuping, to-

day, the 29th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi. - Per Frair, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 Play. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Por Thales, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per China, on Monday, the lst May, at 2.30 P.Bt.

For Straits and Bombay. - Per Lomburdy, on Tuesday, the 2nd May, at 11.30 A.M. · For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokuhama. Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Enuress of India, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Lawang, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobo, and Kokohama.-Per Ravenna, on Friday, the 5th May, at 11:30 A.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Sombay.-Per Maria Valeria on Saturday, the 6th May, at For Macao, Nagasaki, Koba, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco.—Per Gaelic, ou Monday, the 8th May, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, on Tuesday, the 9th May, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on WEDNESDAY," the 3rd May, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies. Poutichery, Wadras, Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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G. C. ANDERSON, 11, Praya Central. Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [45]	GOODS of all kinds are supplied on the	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.	(Under MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT),	Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. 978	AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN	As the street of
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BURNSIDE, ROBINSON ROAD, Seven	An Illustrated Cash Price List will be for- warded on application, or orders may be sent from any Current Catalogues, if full particulars	"YIKSANG," Captain W. Waddilove, will be despatched as shove TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at Noon.	BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	"BORMIDA." F: Ansaldo, Master, will be despatched as above	downs of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence de- livery may be obtained.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. [846]	Hongkong. 2nd October, 1890. 12075	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACE	"ENERGIA." Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the	on TUESDAY, the 9th May, at Noon. At Boweav, the Steamers are discharging in	have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be
TO BE LET. TO AN APPROVED TENANT.	THE MILKE COAL MINING COMPANY.		THE Company's Steamship	above port on or about THURSDAY, the 18th of May, justead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to	and Passage, apply to	Noon on the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.
The SHOP. The FIRST FLOOR.	THE MIRE COAL is a Bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. For Steam pur-	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	"MARIA VALERIE," Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on the 6th May at 3 P.M.	DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,	CARLOWITZ & CO.	All broken, chafed, and damaged Gnods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex- amined on the 29th instant.
The SECOND FLOOR of TYOS. 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-	poses, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JA-	TAIWANFOO.	the 6th May, at 3 P.M. Cargo will not be received on Board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.	Hongkong, 29th April, 1898. 592 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th
TRAL, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensory. Apply to	Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of THE LARGEST REGULAR	"THALES."	For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.	NOTICE.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.	instant will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NCON, TO-DAY.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 8th March, 1893.	Attention is called to the removing ADVAN-	Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, TU-MURROW, the 30th inst., at	Hongkong. 25th April, 1893. [5	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
TO LET.	their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned:-	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILEOAD COMPANIES.	PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG	LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,	Hengkong, 24th April, 1893. (981.
A SMALL GODOWN at WANCHAL. Apply to	Freehness of the Coal. Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities.	Hengkong, 28th April, 1893. [1012]		PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC-PORTS:	MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA.	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. 1700	Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. Best of weight, etc., etc.	STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). TACOMA Saturday May 6.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, ANI BORDEAUX.	S.S. "BIGGONSHIRE.
TO LET. CECOND FLOOR of House No. 2, Queen's	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Bole Agenta.	Captain A. G. Cabilt, R.N.R., will leave for the	MOGUL Saturday May 27.	GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. N WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, 1893	The state of the s
Road.	Hong work, sand outy, 1602 (2000)	above place on WEDNESDAY, the Srd May, at DAYLIGHT, For Freight or Passage, apply to	TACOMA Tuesday July 18. MOGUL Tuesday Aug. 8.	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS	"YARRA," Commandant do Manbeuge, wit Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leav	risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
WAI PO SHIN 45. Wing Lok Street 11 longkong, 7th April, 1893. 183	FOR SALE.	H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.	VICTORIA Tuesday Aug. 29.	AND LUGGAGE.	this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon	loon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery
TO LET.	CHAMPAGNE, 1889, WHITE SEAL.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.	THE Steamship "TACOMA,"	N.B.—CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the princips Places of Europe.	to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
Large and Commodious Family Residence OFF10ES in "BANK BUILDINGS," QUEEN	\$27 per case of 1 dozen quarts:	- LIMITED.	Captain Hill, sailing at Noon, on SATUR- DAY, the 6th MAY, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, IN-	ON MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893,	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Perceis putil 3 P.M. on the 2nd May	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
Road, Nos. 16 and 20, now occupied by Messes Dodwell, Carlill & Co., possession from 1st July	CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.	PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE,	Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE; and	must be left at the Agency's Office.) Content	I All claims against the steamer must be pre-
No. 5, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak, Commodious Family Residence.	PALMER MARGAUX. 88.25 per case of 1 dozen quarts.		Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States	AT NAPLES and GENOA.	For further particulars, apply at the Com	May, or they will not be recognized.
Nos. 26 and 27, BELILIOS TEREACE," ROBINSON ROAD.	85.75 per case of 1 dozen quarte.	above on SATURDAY, the 13th May.	Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-	Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.,	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	eramined on the 1st May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, Ice-House Street (above the "City Club"). HOUSE No. 1.1) updell Street, or in Flats	\$6.7 per case of 2 dozen pluts.	Steamer. First class Schoon and Cabina are	Parcels must be sent to our Office with address	Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.
GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. HOUSE No. 3, "BRACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing Parade Ground.	The state of the s	Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A	marked in full by 5 r.m. on the day previous to	cels should not exceed Two Feet Cable in	STEAM FOR	Hongkong, 25th April, 1893, [936] NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
ROOMS in "Beaconsfield Arcade," Queen's Road.	THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE"	duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE.	Freight apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.	The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.	STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRAN EAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND	COMPANY.
BUNGALOW, "DREMAR," YAUMATER. GOD WNS or OFFICES, First Floor a back of "Marine House."	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. 1990	Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [9	For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agenta	LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FO	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, STEAMSHIP "TACOMA."
Apply to BELILIOS & Co.	W. P. Marie and M. C. Company of the	U. S. MAIL LINE.	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAM-	Hongkong, 11th April, 1893.	BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL	
Hongkong, 28th / pril, 1893. [101] TO LET.	CARLOWITZ & Co		SHIP LINE, CHINA	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.		THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- signess of Cargo are hereby requested to
THERD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROA!	For Hongkong, China, and Japan.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	AND JAPAN.		Captain W. D. G. Worosster, R.N.R., carryin Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from th	send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns- ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	4.1	VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND	PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM	TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES.	the 11th May, at Noon, taking Passengers an	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at, Consignees' risk and expense.
Hong kong, 21st April, 1892.	FOR SALE.	HONOLULU.	HUNGKONG, 1893.	MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH	Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, an Tea for London (under arrangement) will be trained.	DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
FRONT Part of FIRST FLOOR of I	MUNICH BEER	PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGRONG. CITY OF PERING (via Na.)	(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	shipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Carg	Hongkong, 27th April, 1893.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkoug, 28rd March, 1898. [70]	DOWENBRAU.	Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu)		STEAMERS.	for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombs without transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until	CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "TITAN," FROM LIVERPOOL.
CHEFOO.	\$13per case of 4 dozen quarts.	CHINA (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. Tuespay, May 80	EMPRESS OF INDIA Wednesday 3rd May.	Phoposed Sailings from Hongrong. Gaeljo (via Nagasaki.)	Value of all Packages are required.	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 2nd May.
TO LET, FURNISHED,	\$15per case of 8 dozen pint .	kehama, and Honolulu)) PERU(via Nagasaki, Kobe,) Inland Sea. Yekohama, SATURDAY, June 17	EMPRESS OF JAPAN Wednesday 24th May.	Kobe, Yokohama, and Tuestar May S Honolulu)	the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.	for shipment per steamer "AJAX." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
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Rent \$100 per month. For further particulars apply to		THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN	EMPRESS OF INDIA Wednesday 5th July.	CEANIC (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Yokohama, and TursdayJune 22	Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	OMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS
1002) R. M. CAMPBELL, Shanghai.	Sole Agents. Hongkong, 16th July, 1892 [958]	FRANCISCO, TA NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-		Honolulu)	"CELTIC ONIEE."	DE FILIPINAS, MANILA
WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.	FOR SALE.	LULU, on THUESDAY, the 18th MAY, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United		patched for SAN FRANCISCO, the NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and	Owen, Master, will load here for the above por and will have quick despatch.	t, martina
VINE TOP FLOOR of Messrs. Gibb, L. vingston & Co.'s Hong, No. 6. Ice House	A POWERFULHORIZONTAL SUGAR		"EMPRESS OF INDIA" sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd	HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 9th MAY at DAYLIGHT, Connection being made at Yoko-	For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO.	
Lane. Five Rooms, and three Bath Room Rent, 870 a month including taxes. Apply to	by 75" long; with a 40 H.P. N. Horizontal Engine, Gearing and Holler, its Rollers are solid and weigh	TO I'm and basserders are proposed to please first.	proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI	hama with Steamers from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES,
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TO LET.	and Boilers various sixes up to 30 H.P. N.	UNION PACIFIC, NORTHERN PACIFIC,	date of re-embarking at Vancouver.	Through Tickets issued Passengers to Europe or to cities in the United States or Canada are	"JOSEPHUS,"	
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Hongkong, 21st April; 1893.	49 Force Pumps, Overhead TRAVELLERS, Uzal Windhes, Weston Patent Blocks and Chains	Government officials and their foresting	officials in service of China or Japan, and to Government officials.	Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European	above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Honour, and First Order of Merit,
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	WREELS Shaftings Brackets, Polleys and Fly	Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-	TO A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families	Hougkong, 17th April, 1893. 910	Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.
NOTICE.	CONDENSERS, Hand Power Rice SHELLING	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities	and United States Points.	Passengers who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan		All orders should be addressed to the Sole
ROOMS TO LET. ROM and after 1st April. 1893. to Month	MACHINERY that formerly belonged to the	Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the	CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United	(or vice verta) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance dose	Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above	Agents for Hongkong, Messrs. ARNHOLD,
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or to the Undersigned. By Order, R. LYALL,	For particulars apply to the Manager of the Wanebai Machinery Godowns, No. 3, Cros. Lane, near No. 2 Police Station. Any Machine.			Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- vious to sailing.	Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos	from Barcelona to Manila and vice versa will call at Liebon every 22 days and will receive
Hongkong, 25th March, 1893	7 not on hand can be ordered at once from England on moderate terms.	thed to points beyond San Francisco in the	Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M.		of Native Types, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Mesers: RELLY & WALSH's. IVORY MINIATORES of Superior Quality and	Cargo and Passengers there. [929]
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FRANZ WALER AND THE MURDER OF In July 1864 all bingland was thrown into a fever of excitement by the perpetration of a novel orime, namely, the murder of a gentleman in a first oldes railway carriage on the Nort London Line. The orrenmstances were so atrocious, and, at the same time, shronded with so much mystery, that they rivetted an extraordinary amount of publicuttention. The victim, Mr., Thomas Briggs, aged 69 years, resided at Clapton square. During the best part of his life h had been employed in the well-known bank t Mesars, Roberts and Co., where he was blel! respected, not only by the heads of the house, but alt by his fellow at ke. He lived in consfortable style and dressed well, although not ex-

travagantly. On Saturday, the 9th of July, 1864. Mr. Briggs went to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Buchan. relatives of his, residing at 23, Nelson-square, Peckham. He resolved their bouse at about five in excellent health and spirits. Mr. Buchan accompanied Mr. Briggs from Nelson-square Fencharob-street Station to take the train

the next and last heard of him was at Fenchards a ring identical in all respects to the Reprobes, street Station, where he showed his ticket to whom he had stated that he had bought it at the collector as he passed to the platform at a the docks. quarter to ton. At ton o'clock two young men, named Vernez and Jones, who both, onrious enough, were clerks in Bobarta's Bank, were on he told two entirely different stories respecting the platform at Hackney Station waiting for the same ring. Putting his hand in his pocket the train which would take them to Islington. he took out a small box and gave it to Mrs. Mat-When it drew up Vernez jumpid into an empty thewa's little girl, saying it would do for her to first-class comparement, and was at once felhowed by Jones and two other gentlemen. Vernez, looking at his friend Jones's hand, observed that it was red, and inquired the reason. To the horror of these present, it was at once seen to be blued. Blued was averywhere—on the woodwork, watch chain, which he said he had bought, on the floor, the windows, and the cushiors. On Müller employed Tuesday and Wednesday in looking closer they discovered a black leather bag, a stick; and a hat. hatigur passengers at once called the guard, who immediately looked the carriage door after their leaving, and wired to the superintendent at Chalk Farm to meet the

train on its arrival at that station. At twenty minutes past ten on the same night a train of empty carriages was just leaving Viotoris Park Station, on the North London line, and was nearing the spot where the railway grosses the canal, when the engine-driver's attention was attracted to a black mass lying in the six foot way between the lines. He stonned the train and called to the guard to see what the black mass was. The guard left the brake and went up the line, and found that the object was the body of a man. The fireman left his engine and went to his assistance, and their shouts were heard by a policeman, who scrambled up the high ambankment, and between them the body was removed from the line and taken to a neighbour ing public-house, the Milford Castle, and medical assistance summoned. It was found that life was not quite extinct, but the man was insonsible. He had received six or seven wounds! on he head and his skull was fractured, having evidently been ornelly beaten with some blunt instrument. His pockets wore searched, and it was at once found that he was Mr. Briggs, of Clapton equate. If robbery had been the motive of the attack it had been a signal failure, for he had in his pockets £4 12s. dd. in cash a silver spuff box a silk handkerchief; on his little finger he had a finger he had a ring set with a white cornelian on which was diamond ring, whilst a patent gold fastening was roughly engraved a head at the shop of Messra. attached to his waistcoat; in fact, only two roughly engraved a head at the shop of Messra. Mr. Briggs lingered on until a quarter to twelve had been put into a small box on which was on Sunday night, and at that time he expired. Hollowed a description of the man who had ex-. When the articles found in the railway carriags were shown to Mr. Briggs's family the bag-and the stick were identified, but not the hat this say, the hat which he had worn on the Saturday those days there was an official in charge of every hight was missing. The one left in other Walker, of 9, Crawford street, Marylebone, peace officer, and used to wear a cuff whilst on while the missing hat bore the name of Mr. i eg um, 18, Royal Exchange. The import of the two balk and their respective makers will be seen presently. Every effort was made to discover the assessm, and three rewards of £100 each were offered by the Government. Roberts' Bank, and the North London Railway Company.

n quiet, inoffensive, well-behaved man, with a particularly kind and humane disposition. presents him as about 5ft. Sin. in height, reddish day after the murder; at least, he thought it was agents in the getting rid of the contents of the number of the most important are day after the murder; at least, he thought it was agents in the getting rid of the contents of the number of the most important are day after the murder; at least, he thought it was agents in the getting rid of the contents of the number of the most important are day after the murder; at least, he thought it was agents in the getting rid of the contents of the number of the nu tionally broad forebead, sandy bair, small thin his German friend had given his little girl to play bowels. It oils the way, so to speak, and half nose, and spare figure. Soon after Müller's with, and he was nearly certain it had the name, to make the mass of staff inside there more lique arrival in London he made the acquaintance of of Death printed aponit. The waterman thought and easily moved. The liver gets it from the a cabdriver massed Matthews, who lived at 68, he saw light, and wrged Matthews to drive blood, and when our machinery is all right we Matthews appear to have become fast friends. I and the German frequently visited the Englatter was showing the former a new bat he had a clean little box might be of use, had put it Miller was at Matthews's house, and the bought. Miller expressed great admiration for it, and asked his friend to buy him one like it at the same shop. Matthews did so, purchasing the hat for Müller at Mr. Walker's, 49. Crawfordstreet. Marylebone. Matthews thought that if the brim was turned up a little more it would make the hat look smarter. This alteration was made, and the hat put in a box bearing the name Müller, and taken home by him on the following. Sunday. The hat, with an unusually turn up brim; found in the r ilway carriage on the night of the crime was one made by Mr. Walker. About the middle of May, 1864, Müller went to lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, at 16, Parkterrace. Old For -road where he rented as a bedroom the first floor back, but took his meals with his landlord's family. Here, as everywhere, his pleasant and affable manner gained for him the good opinion of everyone in the house. ·friends, that he intended, about the middle of Jove; they were directed against the marderer, July, starting for New York, giving as a reason that the firm employing him as a journeyman agent at a salary of £ 50 a year. It is difficult to discover his object in making this statement, for, as far as can be a en, he had nothing to gain by it, and the story of his angagement was a pure invention on his part.

at about eleven, and at that time Müller had not on the arrival of the Victoria. The excitement returned home, and when he did do to is not in New York was not less than in London, esknown. He spent Sunday with the Blythe, and pocially amongst the Germans, who, by some they observed nothing in his appearance or deep and subtle course of reasoning, came to the demeanour to attract ap cial attention. He conclusion that one of their countrymen could remained in the house all day, but after tea he, not have had a hand in so brutal a crime, and with Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, went out, as was their they anxiously awaited the arrival of the vessel. constom on Sunday evening, for a stroll. Two Day after day thousands of eyes were strained points may, however, be noticed—one, that he was dressed on Sunday in the same clothes be wore on Sainrday: fund the other, that he went: for his Sanday evening walk to the immediate vicinity of the place where Mr. Briggs had been found : for it is worthy of remark that the sanal bridge gainst which the body was discovered is within a few minutes' walk of Old Ford-road.

he wanted to purchase a gold albert chain, not like, for another of a different design. One the other weighed the old albert he wished exchanged. Whilst the chain was being weighed the young foreigner burned and watched the process so intently that he attracted the attention of Ar Death, who looked him fully in the face. Air. Douth told him that he would allow him £3 10s. for the chain as old gold. To this the oustomer agreed, and ultimately selected a chain of the value of £3 54. Mr. Death took the chain from the tray, coiled it round, and put it into a small box, which bore printed on the handed the box to the foreigner. "What will you take for the balance of five shillings?" Mr. Tiorman, of the New York Police, and Serinquired Mr. 1 eath. "A ring," was the reply. Several rings were shown, and at last one set with a white cornelian, having a head roughly quired Müller. en raved on the stone, was selected. The en raved on the stone, was selected. The customer placed it on his finger, said "Good Clarke saying" and departed. Shortly after his demorning," and departed. Shortly after his de- Clarke sayingseemed to correspond with the one just left in July." Miller simmered out something to the access to them during business hours. exchange, and they at once communicated their-effect that he bad never been on that line, or The "Hongsong Danty Press" is kept on

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docks was cortainly a green place to go to purchase jewellery at, but, nevertheless, that was Müller's statement. He showed his charn and ring to his friends; the latter was set with a a new hat, and she joked him about becoming so ring.

extravagant all at once. the said he had given 14s 6d. for it, at which Mr. Repsoh expressed inspector. his surprise, envine that he had got it very cheap, as it was worth a guinea. We next hear of Müller on the afternoon of the same day when, between two and three o'clock, he knocked at Matthewa's, the sabman's door in Earl-street, Paddington. o'clock, and, after spending a pleasant time Mrs, distthews invited him in, and he explained there, he stirted for home at half-post eight that he had come to wish them good-bye, as he should sail on Thursday next for New York. He stayed chatting with Mrs. Matthews about three to the Lord Nelson in the Old Kent-road, bours. Whilst there he showed her a new chain where the latter took a bus to King William- which he had bought and a ring which he said street. From thence he would walk to his father had sent him as a present from Ger. many. The ring was set with a white cornelian to Hackney, near where he resided. Mr. Buchen with a roughly engraved head on it. It will be

Müller must, therefore, have had two rings exactly alike, which is very improbable, or else horror of these present, it was at once seen to be Monday evening he showed Mrs. Blyth a new making preparations for his departure to America, and it may be mentioned as an evidence that be was not so fish with money as he had made it appear on Monday, because on the Wednesday afternoon he asked his friend Mr. Repsch to pawn a coat for him, which she did for 6s. On the same day he went to the London Docks, and took a passage on board the Victoria,

which was to sail the next day for New York.

He gave his correct name and age-Frans He said farewell to the Blyths the next day, Thursday, and removed all his belongings from their house to the London Docks. One worth- did not succeed. The evidence although oirless article he, however, left behind in his bedroom. It was an old empty bathex, which had on it the words "Walker, 49, Crawfordstreet. Marylebone" Müller went on board the Victoria on the Thursday afternoon, but the morning, at half-past six. Being a sailing vessel, she was expected to accomplish the passage in about six weeks. From what has already been stated, it is clear that Maller was in some manner connected with the murder of Mr. Briggs. A link to perfect the chain of evidence was however, still wanting. Placards offering a reward of £300 for the discovery of

followed a description of the man who had exchanged the chain and bought the ring. On Monday, July 18, Matthews was out with his cab as usual, and in the course of the day he

duty, and his business was to water the cab horses and to see that no disorder occurred on the rank. Whilst his horse was being watered Matthews's eye caught one of the posters referring to Briggs's murder, and he read it through. foreigner, the description of the chain, the ring, and, above all, the box with the words " Death. jewellers, Cheapside," attracted his attention. murder of Mr. Briggs, a young Gorman named How like it was to Muller and his naw things; Franz Müller, a native of Eaxe-Weimar, a tailer and he also thought the box which Müller bed by trade, had come to England. He was about given to his little girl had the name of "Death" printed on it. After pondering deeply on these his stay in this country he bore the character of strange circumstances, he told the water man what a curious thing it was that he should know a young fellow who had just sailed for America who had bought a chair and a zing at Death's on the Mon-

Earl-street East, Paddington. Müller and home and see if he could find the box, and, if he did, to drive back to him with it. Matthewa took his advice and drove home in search of the bile stays in the blood and poisons us all overlishman. About November or December, 1863, box. and, as luck or fate would have it. Mrs. Matthews, who was a thrifty woman, thinking carefully away in a drawer instead of letting her children play with it. Matthews returned to the waterman with the box; that officer jumped into the cab and told Matthews to drive to Hermitage Police-station, Paddington. When they arrived there they had an immediate interview with the detectives, and, in addition to the box. Matthews handed to the police a piece of paper with Müller's address at Mr. Blyth's writ-The hat and box were handed by Matthews to ten by Müller himself. The officers at once went them that billler had gone and had left nothing behind him except an old, empty hat-box. The missing link was at last found. It was the box chilled and starved. I lost a deal of sleep at which had contained the hat found in the bloodstained carriage. Confirmatory svidence flowed in a full stream, and there was no reasonable.

doubt that Mr. Briggs had been murdered by The two greatest foes the world has yet seen to orime are steam and electricity; they are and worse until the doctors shake their heads. more torrible than the fabled thunderbolts of and old friends wipe their specs and think about

As soon as Müller's guilt was established, so tailor had en anged him to go to America as their far as inquiries were concerned, Sir Richard Mayne, then the Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, directed that Inspector misery-mind and body-that you soon don't Tanner and Sergeant Clarke, accompanied by care much whether you live or not. Death and Matthews, should go to New York by steamer; and he also wired to the American On the night of the outrage. Saturday, the police to be ready to co-operate with the Eng-9th of July, Mr. and Mrs. Hlyth retired to rest lish officers in their efforts to capture Müller seaward in the hope of catching the first glimpse pletely oured and have had no pain since. I of the ship which was bearing Müller to the great city of the West. At last, on the 24th of August, a large vessel with her white sails came in sight, and a pleasure steamer laden with sightseers made for it. As soon as the name Victoria could be made out there arose a deep ory of execration from all on board, and flerce shoutsof. "Throw the murderer overboard l' came from the Ameri-Early on Monday morning a young foreigner can steamer. The crow and passengers looked walked into a jeweller's shop in Cheapside, over the side of the Victoria in amazement, and veers because they either never heard of, or kept by two brothers named Death. He said came to the charitable conclusion that those on

board the steamer must be either mad or that he did not want to pay cash for it, but drunk. Whother Müller was one of those desired to change his abort chain, which he did looking over the side is unknown; but he must have heard the shouts, and his feel-Mr. Death showed him some chains, whilst lings at that moment must have been terrible. Fefore anyone had the chance of leaving the Victoria she was boarded by the American and English police-officers, who at once informed the captain of the object of their visit, and were informed, amongst other things, that Müller had complained that during the voyage he had lost or been robbed of a ring. Miller, doubtless in consequence of the shouts of execration from the American steamer, had akulked in the aff of the ship as it drew near to land, as if he vainly hoped by that means to esoutside; "Douth, Jewellers, Cheapside," and cape observation. The captain sent for him, and when he entered the cabin he was confronted by geant Clarke. Quick as lightning Clarke seized

both his arms. "What's the matter P" coolly in-"You are charged with the murder of Mr.

Euspicion to the police, and before Monday had had not been on it that night. Which he in file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is eather pursed the obein wold to Mesers. Death had tonded to convey, the officers could not guite make wised to receive Advantagments.

been id-utified as the chain which Mr. Briggs out. He was then placed amongst several other ! was wearing at the time of the attack, and which passengers. Mr. Death was brought to see if he had, undoubtedly, been siclen by the murderer could identify him. He ab once pointed Müller The young to eigner was, therefore, connected out as the man from whom he had purchased Mr. Briggs's chain on the Monday after the Between the loves on that Monday morns marder. The meeting between the prisoner ing Müller called to see some friends. Mr. and said his old chum, Matthews, if not cordial, was So., So., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronumblrs. Repsch. in Jewry-street, Aldgate. He certainly important, as there was now no pos-told them that he had been to the dooks to see sibility of a doubt about the right man having about his passage to New York, and that whilst been arrested. The police made careful search there he had bought a new chain and ring. The of Müller's box, and they then found two im THOMSON'S portant articles one was a gold watch sewn up

in leather, and the other the hat, manufactured by Deganu, 18, Royal Exchange. Inspector Tanner chatted with the prisoner white cornelian with a head roughly engraved for some little time, referring to the information on it. dirs. Repson noticed that he was wearing | which he had received respecting the missing

"You have lost a ring, I understand," said the "No; I don't think I lost it. I believe it was stolen from me, and think I could point out the man who's got it," said Müller. "What kind of ring was it ?" inquired Tanner.

A cornelian," said Mtller. " A red cornelian P" inquired Tanner. "No," replied Müller, "it was white." "Where did you got it from ?" asked the

"I bought it at Death's, in Cheapside, for seven and sixpence," replied Müller. The murderer at last told the truth by accident, although mixed with a lie as to the price. Death's evidence was confirmed out of the prisoner's own month. The Germans of New York had Müller on the

brain. They clamoured, they raised funds, they employed counsel, and, in short, used every possible means in their power to obtain the murderer's release; but, fortunately, all to no effect. The American authorities handed Müller over to the hog ish police, and he was brought back to London to undergo his trial. An unexpected difficulty, however, arose.

When the hat which was found in the prisoner's box was shown to Mr. Brigg' relations they were unable to identify it as the one belonging to the murdered man, for, although it was made by Mr. Degann, and, indeed, vary like the one worn by Mr. Briggs on the eventful night, it was much lower in the crown. A careful examination of the bat was made, and it was found that the brim had been taken of one inch and a half of the hat out away all round. the brim neatly sewn on again, and, where necessary, carefully pasted. This elaborate manipula-tion of the hat had the effect of making it exceptionally low in the grown and entirely altering its appearance, and was the origin of calling a lowcrowned hat"a Müller cut down." Müller wastried before Lord Chief Baron Pollock at the Central Criminal Court on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of October, 1864. The Germans of London, like their compatriots in New York, put forth strepuons endeavours to save the assassin, but cametantial, was so conclusive that no reason-

able man sould have a doubt that Müller had murdered Mr. Briggs. A feeble effort was made to prove that Müller was at Camberwell at the time the orimo ship did not leave the docks nutil the following was committed, and, although the witnesses were undoubtedly telling the truth, they were clearly mistaken. Indeed, an omnibus driver who was called to prove that the prisoner was riding with him at ten o'clock on the Sthof July, upon being pressed, admitted that it might have been any evening in July or August. The defence entirely broke down, and, after an elaborate summing up by the Lord Objef Baron, the jury returned a verdict of Guilty, and Müller was sentenced to death, and a few days later he underwent the extreme penalty of the law .- News of the World.

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with you, I fancy? Yes. And here comes a woman who will not soon forget the month of December, 1890. It is not because Christmas comes in that month, for it is what she lost, not what was given her, that makes that particular time stand out above other times. And what she lost was her health, a matter worth talking about as one never can tell when he may be more interested in that subject than in politics or the price of provisions.

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which is a bad and sickening way indeed. Our lady friend goes on to mention that her tongue was covered with thick slime her appetite was poor, she had a foul taste in the mouth, and what she ate gave her great pain in the chest and back. All these symptoms were signs of one trouble, and liable to do an immense amount of mischief, just as a wild animal loose in the streets may do a variety of mischief before he is captured and shut up again. " I felt cold chills all over me," she says, " and

would sit over the fire for hours, for I felt so night, and often had to get up and walk about the floor." This was a miserable state to be in, and nobody

ever experienced it without looking back to it with horror and dismay. That is, if he ever got over it; for some never do. They get worse certain funerals that are going to come of before long. For this disease is the essence and substance of almost all the rest, no matter what names they are called by. It scatters death with both hands, and fills you so full of pain and

Well, let us hear more from our friend. had so much pain," she says, 'that it took all the power out of my body. At times my breathing almost stopped. I would gasp for breath, and for hours I was in agony. After any simple food I was so had I had to lie on the couch. and one night I thought I was dying. "Last April my husband persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, that had cured him or liver complaint. I got a bottle from Mr. Jack, in High Street, and in a few days felt easier, and after taking three bottles more I was com-

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CHAPTER I. THE VOYAGERS. The Voyagers' Club considered itself to be very remarkable institution. It stood in St Junies's square, on the north side, where'it ocounied a stately mansion that had been sufficient ly famous in the days of the Georges. Indeed strangers of a literary turn of mind who visited the club often confessed to much mental fluttering and explication as they looked at the wide hall and the spacious rooms, fair with the graceful ornamentation of the last century. They declared that their imagination revived the past that for them once sgain the flambeaux flickered

in the lackeys' hands; once again the square was young man who is country bred, who lives in said glittering with glass, and there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the sheir and the said with the sheir and the said she said there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the sheir and the said she said there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the sheir and the said she said there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the sheir and the said she said there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the sheir and the said she said the said she said there good, and having so far ingratiated himself with shed with the shear said the said she said there good, and the said she said she said she said the said she sai choked with the chairs and the carriages of the great; once again the staircase was thronged with the shadows of the statesmen, the ambussadors, the wits and soldiers, the poets and pro- agreeable sense of being in and of the great tone to the contrasts of the room. The stranger had, by this time, despatched consuls who made the Hanoverian rule illustrious. world of London. He feels that he is neither The table at which Gerald sat was the only with amazing awiftness a large plate of salmon, wested much time in such contemplations. They were a new club, and they were proud of their newness, and felt sea body the very slightpresent was good enough for them, they mainmaking them famous. If, indeed, a bust of Horodotps adorned their library, if portraits of Hakluvt and Columbus stared down upon the smokers' in the smoking-room, these were the ngers professed any special reverence. For it

Jules Verne and the mighty concentions of his to make his fortune. mind, the men who put a some great statesman for the columns of the in eighty days, who noped for excursions to the inent and responsible member of the staff of an need of forther mental sustenance. dreamed of aftering the axis of the globe in order to make use of the ultimate-remains of the Polo.

So when the members of the Voyagers' club were and the polosity of the po So when the members of the Voyagers' club were advanced journalism, as the Voyagers' Club was which he had brought along with him with the "Wasl, now, that's mighty curious, too," the not racing across South America or planning the representative of advanced travel. It gave intention of reading them in the club, and of stranger answered, not in the least among or with, suffering as I have done." Clements railways in Persia or dreaming of annexations in Gerald plenty to do, for Gerald was able and answering them after dinner in the smoking- embarrassed by Gerald's questions. "Why, you the islands of the South Sens, when they were willing, and well-informed, and well-read-he room, before starting on his way to his festivity. at home beneath their pleasant roof-tree in St. James's square, they thought very little of the politicians and the poets of the last century who had once gloried and drank deep within the same walls. Their thoughts were with Sir Richard Burton and Mr. H. M. Stanley, with Johnston, fortable, not to say enormous income. To write scientific discussions. Gerald went in for being on talking and eating very quickly. Though he of Kilimanjaro, and Sir Samuel Baker. The olub entertained divided opinions as to the merits of a Channel Tunnel or a Channel Bridge, and it hold in affectionate reverence the name of Mr.

If ever an expedition was to be started, for the exploration of some untravelled tract of land in the hottest heart of Asia, or for the rescue of some traveller who had disappeared, adventprope, into the darkest part of darkest Africa, members of the Voyagers' club were sure to be found among the organizers of the expedition, and the smeking-room would be converted into his existence. He had a kind of impression that a kind of permanent committee room for the he should find his father some day. Even if he expedition until it was fairly started. The did not it would not greatly matter. It was Royal Geographical Society boasted no more mystery, indeed, but not a mystery of a kind enterprising fellows upon its roll than those which compelled solution at the risk of poisoning whose names were also to be found set down in all happiness if the mystery was left unsolved. the members' list of the Voyagers' Club in St.

In fact the Voyagers' Club was a very charnoteristic creation of an age that above all things loves to wander, an age when civilized Voyagers. Club which it is the instinct of man men, children of generations of civic life, be- as a domestic animal to entertain for some set come as restless as the nomed Arabs and wander of four walls or other somewhere. feverishly hither and thither, having no home and yet at home everywhere, even as the gipsics. The club was the centre of a great network of travel, exploration and adventure; sitting in its smoking-room even the legiest of mankind felt bimself in a kind of personal communication with the uttermost ends of the earth, with Bagdad, and Bolivia, and Benares, and Ballorat, pay even

east of the sun, west-of the moon. men, tearing across the world eternally, as though orimson-shaded lamps and cradles, and its the devil was at their heels, and despising the bright fire at either ond, and to look out upon term Globe-trotters, it must not be supposed that vague mass of light and darkness which a adventurous. The clab was a young clab, barely sable, and delicately appreciate without exn year in working existence. It had been periencing the stinging chill of the atmosphere started by a little handful of tough travellers of the newest school, but there were not enough short notice to make up a successful club, and so

"Life is all compromise," Captain the Hon- through light to darkness an allegory of the life ourable John Rayou had observed, sententionaly, of man. when the club was still in embryo. Faw men had travelled more for his time of life-for he ceedingly pleasant room. Between seven and was still a youngish man-than Captain the nine it was generally pretty crowded with men of . Honourable John Raven, whom his playful all ages and types, from the smart young men friends called Captain Jackdaw. A man has about town, brilliantly attired, who banquetted not been a Queen's Messenger, and a special there with other splendid creatures like themcorrespondent, and a soldier of the Queen, and a selves on their way to the Gaiety Theatre, to soldier of Fortune, all for nothing, and John grizzled explorers, with skins like old mahogany, Raven but seen a great deal of the world and who strolled about London in a garb that sugits ways before he came to the shaping of the gested more the jungle and the reedy African Voyagers' (lub. So when he said that life was | river than the neighbourhood of Piccadilly. all compromise his committee colleagues of the Here came men who knew, and liked the

medium of the public press that a man might where in the core of aboriginal brush, men who very well be a Voyager without having explored had known, themselves, what it was to lose their Central Africa like Lovatt Cameron, or Beloo- way in desolate Australesian desorts, men who chistan like Ernest Floyer. In fact, the Club found their champagne the more grateful be-Committee decided that anyone who had ever cause of their memories of times when they had travelled a thousand miles from London was by well-nigh perished of thirst in the trackless that fact qualified for membership of the Voy- waterless wastes at the other end of the world. agers' Club, and entitled up to a certain date to Here came men who had served under half election without outrance fee if his other quali- the battle flags of the world; you might Captain Jackdaw's compromise, and it bore good day between coldiers of fortune who has

young clubs in Loudon. Club, partly perhaps because it was the only club windows in St. James's square. Here came to which he had the privilege of belonging, but men to whom all travel was but an aid to the chiefly because of its name and its associations. cause of science, who would have explored all He was very grateful to the compromise which, South America for a new bestle or a new bud as he considered, bad allowed him to enter the Here came the men who organized fantastic ex ger seemed to have a taste for strongly-marked club, for he could not consider himself, in the peditions for the discovery of buried cities and serious sense; a Voyager at all. He lad certain- baried treasures. Here came the men of means ly fulfilled the primal qualification. He had been | who combined exploration with all the insuries more than a thousand miles from London. If a of civilization, who travelled with an army o man employs a month's holiday in going to New camp followers, who never took a meal without York and back on the off chance of picking up champagne, and who made it a point to dress for some information about a lost father he has dinner in the centre of Sahara or on the summit ing in wonder at the singular apparition, whose travelled a good deal more than a thousand of Chimborazo. Here too came those men who miles from London, and that was the extent of Gerald Aspen's serious voyaging. He had it is engborn. The diplomatic steward was at Gerald Aspen's serious voyaging. He had, it is | enchorus. true, knocked about the Continent a good deal. Gerald in his He had been bear-leader to a sclemn young cub, Voyagors' dining-room the the sou of a city magnate, whom he had been Parting." It was a common thing, a manentrusted with and with whom he made what daily occurrence, for men to dine there together, I manhis great-grandfather would have called the one of whom towards the close of the meal cat. It was his great-grandfather would have caused the would glance at his watch, spring up, shake figure eneroised a sing watch form. He had had a good time, and kept would glance at his watch, spring up, shake figure eneroised a sing watched it cross the room.

A summary of mischief, holding hands all round and disappear while his friends bring itself to a halt directly opposite to than I can ten your than I can ten you that your than I can ten you than I can ten you than I can ten you that you that you that y brought him enough money to make that little learn that the departing one was just off on an emormous hand on the back of the vacant chair a member of the Voyagers Unus, -

Still he might never have been a member of Voyagers' to catch trains that were to carry was graced with a ring in which an enermons the Voyagers if it had not been for Captain them off—a stage on their way—to the utter—diamond blazed and twinkled. The yellow other This last ejeculation was fired at Gerald in an H. C. & M. Steamboat Co. first, on that famous bear-leading tour expedi. Men were often coming back too-but not very red face opened, and Gerald found that he flance in it. So Gerald bastened to answer, tion, and again in Vienna, and the pair bad quite so often, for the Voyagers' Club had its was being addressed. struck up a strongish friendship of the kind that men did strike up in foreign towns. So when Garald Aspen found himself in London with his livery of the burnished sun upon their faces, with a deeper tint of the shadowed livery of the burnished sun upon their faces, with high-toned London olub I guess my head was a bit too big for me that day for Noah and I had a bit too big fo struck up a strongish friendship of the kind that record of glery in the Caucasus and in Orim "Say, stranger, have you any objection if I possible. The man in yellow other seemed molweek offer to the ambitidus, he came across the these men came back after absences of long its large brilliant and answered, with an affabili- words, and we came to blows pretty near, which Orestes, British str., 1.279, Bawlings, April 27, announcement of the Voyagers' club in the newsmonths, after desperate and deadly adventures, by that was slightly confused by the abruptness would have been had for Noah."

The was devoted, and saw the been bad for Noah."

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men from all the ends of the earth, he might very deed if any one else made fres about him on his him, how the talk at the tables had dropped into a bit of a boy and used for tales and such possibly some day come across somebody who return from the Bandwich Islands, or Japan, or a whispering boas of wonder, and how the diplo- like, with their talk of Jewels and precious stones Propostis, British str., 1,397, Farrand, Mar. 14, waited somewhat anxiously for the result. club, and requesting him to forward his sub- Gerald was sitting at his familiar tables, the been thankful too."

amazingly since those days:

the distance between Liverprol and New York, self privileged o spend a solid part of his day they came as a matter of business, and not of rent of his conversation. between England and India, between America and Japan, and which has schemed out its great scheme of the Euphrates Valley ra local, to generation and a halt ago. Not that Gerald Aspon could now be described as a system which would afford ing."

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who sighted with Mr. Ruskin for the old days of pack saddle and stage coach.

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> had been well educated in that quiet country He now pulled them out of his tail-pocket and on the Voldt, on the eternalest, tarnationest, Sydney. town-end wrote a fluent, pleasant style, and began to consider them. Most of them were undernedest hot day it was ever my luck to strike." was really quite worth the six guinens a week to important, invitations to private views of picture which he had now been advanced, and which he galleries, cards for amateur concerts, tickets for the many-coloured stranger seemed to assume BUSINESS regarded with pardonable pride as a very com- matimées, admissions to scientific lectures and to that his listener knew all about that, for he went for the Catapult, to belong to the Voyagers' an all-round yound man.

What, indeed, if only he knew where his father rather miscellaneous occupation. was or what had become of him. But then, as Gerald had never known his father, this enquiry, ever, which seemed to promise interest. It was though it occupied his thoughts a good deal, and a card of invitation from Lady Scardale to the had guided his actions, at all events, on one occa-In the meantime Gerald's business in life was to work, and to work well for the Catapult. to study London as the battle-ground of his life. and to cherish that affectionate regard for the

CHAPTER II.

THE MAN FROM AFAR. It was no evening in late April. Gerald Aspen sat at a little table in the dining room of the Voyagors'-a little table that he was especially fond of. It was a window-table, and now, as the felt, so strong was the heady influence of the blinds were not drawn, he could look out into place, that it was his own immediate duty at the darkness beyond and see the black bulk of once to arise and shake the dust of cities from the square, cinctured by its stars of light, burnhis shore and journey, day and night, to the ing with a gem-like brilliancy in the clear air. land of Prester John or the other remoter land, It had been a cold, raw April, as April often is, and it was very pleasant to sit there in the But if the Voyagers as a body were go-a-head | warm, bright room with its soft carpets and its that all its members were thus desperately fumous painter would call a harmony in gold and outside. A whimsical recollection crossed Gerald's mind of that old poetic tale of the bird which of such tough travellers easily obtainable at flew for a moment out of the wintry durkness into the bazing hall and then flew out again, and the tough travellers were obliged to compromise how the wise man commented thereupon and saw in the swift passage of the bird from darkness

The dining-room of the Voyagers was an exunborn Voyagers agreed with him, and accord. Never-Never Land better than Piccadilly, men who still cherished the theory that Leichardt It was agreed and made plain through the might yet be lingering in extreme old age, some-

fications were considered acceptable. Such was hear animated controversies going on any fruit. The number of people who wanted to be- fought on opposite sides at Gettysburg, in come Voyagiors proved to be very great, and in Mexico, in Crete, in Spain-who had served quite a short time the original limit was reached, Federal and Confederate cause, who had fought n heavy entrance fee was fixed, and the Voyagers for the Turk and the Greek, and the Carlist to k its place among the most flourishing of and the Commune, men who had served China in the Ever-victorious Army, men who knew the Gerald Aspen was very fond of the Voyagers' terraces of Kharioum as well as they knew the

trip to Now York, which had resulted in tailore exploration to the mountain of the moon or the opposite to Gerald—it was a very enormous good enough to forward a cheque for my same

could tell him something of that long-lost father? Pe.u. They came and went on their wild flights | matter steward glanced from table to table dis- and such like, I didn't think there were so many At least it was not impossible. It was always with absolute indifference, and if the bones of creetly answering softly propounded questions, diamonds in the world as just came rolling into Gerald's dream, and the Voyagers offered a bet. some of them whitened the dream desert or lay. The stranger had planted himself aquarely at our hands there on the Veldt. And we weren't ter chance than any other that lay in his way. Bo | retting in mid-African rivers those who survived the table opposite to Gerald and was proceeding the only ones neither. But we were the luckiest, he wrote to Raven setting forth his claims and wasted no breath in regrets. The pathless de- to shovel soup into his mouth with a rapidity and and by a long way, too; I will key that Say, recalling the old continental friendship, and tert, the untracked river, these were fitting noisy satisfaction in the process that amosed now, what do you think of that I' The result came rapidly in the form of a the battle-field to the soldier, or the hunting atranger began again.

Geruld felt quite an old member of the club now. self, for he was going later on to a festive func- meemed sufficiently remarkable. He came there every day. He was very fond of tion at a big hotel, for which a card had been So he answered with a friendly smile that he it. A young man alone in London, especially a sent to the Catopult. The tables were very white thought the food at the Voyagers' was pretty companionship, it means comfort; it imparts an and the softly-shaded lights lent la very tenden generally satisfactory,

swinging doors and finds himself the temporary seat. It was a table intended for two persons, maiter, had handed him the empty plate with master of a surprising amount of comfort and though at a pinch it could be made to accommo- the order to " bring some more of that." The even of luxury, in return for his modest yearly date four, but this evening the pinch was not | wa lter staggered in helpless indignation over est sympathy with the people of the past. The subscription. There was a young gentleman felt, and Gerald, as he ate his dinner, ast with an to the diplomatic steward. The diplomatic once of the name of Brown whose uncle gave empty chair facing him Usually he dired in stem and apparently allowed the eccentric domand tained, and they lived in and for the present him some very good advice on the occasion of his company with some club acquaintance, but on to paper another lim some very good advice on the occasion of his with a porsistent soficity which was gradually being elected to that very illustrious institution, this particular evening no one had turned up to was placed before the stranger who, in the the Megatherium. But that was many years join him, so he sat alone very contentedly, look, interval, had packed his large mouth almost as in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread, and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread and proceeded in coming misery casts its shadows before it long over the room every now and then with the full as it could hold with bread and proceeded in the long over the room every now and then with the long of the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and the room every now and then with the long of the room every now and the room eve eye of a man to whom observation is a business, to add; ress Gerald through that medium. It was a business to get into a club in those and ate his modest meal and suppod his modest | "Why, the fact is, stranger, that this is the only worthies of antiquity for whom the Voy. days; it is a business to get into a good many claret, and occasionally glanced at the evening very fir at time I ve ever waltzed into this shanty.

clubs still; but there are a great many more paper which lay on the table beside him. He Fact, sit "." was modern travel which the Voyagers consider clabs now than there were then, and the young felt in a very contented mood. He had passed a By their time the bread had disappeared and i

put railways everywhere and who laughed contemptuously at the fieldy and fassy persons
who sighed with Mr. Ruskin for the old days of author, and frowned over a criticism which

building behind the Strand, which looked over all knowledge for his province, and the propriet food with such rapidity that he had already the gardens of the Thames Embankment and tors of the Catopult, finding that Gerald could the stately river, what more could a young man. write with an agreeable air of information upon a variety of topics, gave him a good-deal of Among Gerald's letters there was one, how-

editor of the Catepult, bidding that distinguished sion, did not poignantly harass him or darken personage to a ceremonial at her Culture College in Chelses. The Editor had handed it over to Gerald "Look here," he said, " this is just the sort or thing for you. You are a young fellow and I am an old forey "-he was, as a matter of fact, a

man of about five and thirty, but he thought the affectation of age an adjunct to the editorial dignity- 'It will just suit you to go and look Gerald had mildly suggested that it depended a good deal upon who composed the "lot of women," but his Editor waved him down.

sure to be mostly young and mostly pretty. to bring him another, Ludy Scardale's is a wonderful place, quite like the thing in 'The Princess,' you know, "sweet, girl graduates, in their golden hair and all the rest of it. Fix us up a column. Be the Editor thrust the card into Gerald's hand, and turned with a great air of gravity to coolin'. Well, I just sat down, feeling quite kam his desk again.

card with interest. He had heard of Lady Scar- knocking about on the Voldt, you bet." dale, of course. Everybody had heard of Lady Scardale and her enterprise; her excellent enter- the deficiencies of the Veldt. prise, according to some; her eccentric enterprise, according to others. The card was issued in the name of Ludy Scardals, as President, and to a ceremonial afternoon in honour of the first appiversary of its existence.

"Fidelia Looke!" Gerald said to himsel What a pretty name. I wonder if the woman is as pretty as her name. Probably not; possibly a frump in blue spectacles, with terrible views of life and a taste for baggy umbrellas. should think it will be rather a tedious business altogether; afternoon ceremonials always are. Still it may make 'copy." 'Gerald dearly liked to assure himself that he

looked upon the whole of the robed earth merely as a subject for "copy," that he considered all its events, from the fall of a dynasty to the first night of a new piece, solely as a matter to be recorded with more or less skill in the columns of the Catapult by a quiet, unimpassioned impartial and scrone philosopher, to wit, himself. As a mater of fact he was not at all the solemn personage he conceived himself to be, but an exceedingly healthy young man, with plenty of healthy interests in life and a very creditable adaptability for journalism. Though

the prospect of the afternoon ceremonial at the Culture College, Chilsea, he was in his headocidedly interested. He had heard a good deal of Lady Scardale little scheme for settling up a sort of minut Girton or Vassar by the rushing Thames in the old world of Chelses, and he already saw is bis mind's eye a very agreeable column of copy, full of the portentous erudition and familiarity with the names of illustrious masters, so dear to youth. Then, too, he should know what Fidelia

he professed to himself to be slightly bored at

Locks was like. "Yes, it is a pretty name," he said again Quite suddenly his attention was diverted from the Culture College and Fidelia Looke by brother." the entry of a new comer into the room. The new comer stood just inside the doorway, looking somewhat dubionaly at the crowded room. He was a tall, strongly made, loosely-built man; he had a large face, whose native ruddiness had been deepened by time into a red brick glow. This flery face was crowned by a great mass of bair and fringed by a great mass of beard of the orange yellow colour of vivid flame. The stranhe were a loose, well-worn tweed suit of a yellow othre hue, and the attractions of a rather soiled and very blue shirt were enhanced by a neoktie

of orimson silk, also soiled and frayed. Many diners looked up as well as Gorald, gas- tale, and the traveller went on.

name of J. Raven on the committee. Gerald was almost unknown in London; he knew that it would be a very convenient thing for him to be long to a club; he had something in his blood of to storm across the earth "like the wind's blast."

Note the least objection. It was obvious that the yellow ochre gentleman was a member of the club, low ochre gentleman was a member of the club, blasing, and thought that very possibly it might blast. Neither it would need at the great rou names as they compose as if they had been for a Saturday to the least objection. It was obvious that the yellow ochre gentleman was a member of the club, blasing, and thought that very possibly it might blast. Neither it would need at the great rou names as they compose as if they had been for a Saturday to the least objection. It was obvious that the yellow ochre gentleman was a member of the club, blasing, and thought that very possibly it might blast. Seem had for Noah if he had got into any other of the oc- physical controversy with Mr. Seth Chickering.

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notice with his quick journalistic capacity for came and time went, and a proity good time it club, who knows, bringing together as it would Any one of them would have been amused in not old was going on around was considering everything that was going on around was considered in the constant of the

cheque-book a cheque for that, to him, enermous walked gravely hither and thither, and saw that monstrative eating powers of the stranger, but silver fire upon the white tablecloth. all went well. Most of the men who were pre- Gerald was always eager in his capacity of All this was long ago, almost a year ago. sent were in evening dress, as Gorald was him- journalist to studies of any kind, and this type

gets naturally to be fond of his club. It means on all the tables -a pretty Voyagers' custom- him by asking him if he did not think it was More certainly is involved in the process than The Voyagers themselves, however, seldom friendless nor alone, as he passes through the table in the room at which there was a vacant and to the utter discomfiture of the solemn

ed themselves especially to represent, that mo soldier of fortune, the eager young journalist very busy day, he looked forward to a classant its place the stronger was packing away large dern travel which has linked Constantinople with Paris, which has so astonishingly abridged the distance between Liverproof and New York.

soldier of fortune, the eager young journalist very onsy day, he looked forward to a pleasant its place the stranger was packing away large general debility is increasing in the patient's portions of salmon, without ever allowing the system. Such persons should take notice of the stranger was packing away large general debility is increasing in the patient's portions of salmon, without ever allowing the system. Such persons should take notice of the province of the stranger was packing away large general debility is increasing in the patient's portions of salmon, without ever allowing the system. Such persons should take notice of the province of Mrs. C. Whittington, 11. Coventry "What's more curious, too, it's the first time

So Gerald, with the gracious manner which he Catapult, enquired of the stranger how it hap. Tonic. I took-a large bottle and have much He had not nearly finished his dinner and he pened that he had come to belong to the Voyagers, see, it came about in this way. It was over there tories, 212, A'Beckett-street, Melbourne, and at Gerald wondered where the Veldt was, but generally asked for a second helping of every-Club, to have comfortable tiny chambers in a The advanced journalist, like Bacon, has taken thing that was offered to him, he consumed his caught up with Gerald who was just cating an

anchovy on toast. "When ! but it was hot though. Even Noah didn't like it, though he could stand heat pretty well. There always was a bit of blases about

This was interpolated in a confidential way to Gerald as if Gerald was familiar with Noah, but not so familiar as to be unwilling to hear an independent opinion upon him. The name, however, only conjured up in Gerald's wind a childish memory of a wooden little gentleman in a blue gown and a brown hat, whose children and whose wives had all an amazing resemblance to each other. So he simply nedded and the stranger "Yes, sir, it was hot, I tell you. Eact. So I

just happened into the tent for a little shade, and sothin' coolin." Here the stranger emptied at a draught a tall tumbler of whisky and soda which he had com-"That will be all right," he said. "They are manded, and signified to the waiter with a wink "Where was I?" he asked, after wiping his lips with an enormous red handkerchief. "In the tent in the shade," Gerald prompted.

"Why, yes, of course, after drinkin sothin' and pleas nt, just in the mood for a little light New Gerald, seated at his table, studied the litteratoor; but there wasn't much litteratoor Gerald smiled a smile of grave sympathy with

a number of the Daily News that had come up country round some tea. It was two months Culture College, Chelses, and bade its recipiene old, but that wasn't bad for the Veldt. Well, journal was a paragraph about the Voyagers' Club that was about to be started in London. Then I says to myself, "Seth, old pard, you've done a good bit of voyaging in your time, so that's all right, Then I says to myself, Beth, old pard, it's a good deal more nor likely that you'll be waltzing over to London one of these days. So that's right. Then I says to myself, Seth, old pard, when you're in Landon it would be quite the high-toned thing for you to belong to a real club, all smart fixins.' Bo I just wrote off a letter to the sharp as was beeming the show, a

sharp with the name of a bird." "Rayen?" suggested Gerald. "Right you are, strauger; got it first time, Raren it was. Wasl now, when I seed that name it set me thinking. The stranger looked so intently into Gerald's face as he said this that Gerald was forced out of

ordinary politoness to enquire-" Why P" " Why! Because we had a chum in camp with just such a name, though it wasn't the name he went by among the boys. We always called him Gentleman Jim' we did, poor boy. The stranger sighed and dropped into silonco for a few momenta.

"Why poor boy?" Gerald asked, in order to "He was murdered lately—poor old Jim-Gentleman Jim!" The melanoholy recollection which had induced the stranger to interrupt his narrative soon 7691 Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London. passed off. He took a deep drink and resumed.

" Was!, I went to Gentleman Jim and I showed him that bit of the newspaper." " Air you two birds of the same feather anyhow ? " says I. And he looked up and laughed and said. "Why bless you, man, that's my

Then says I, "Perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me a line to him," and I explained my notions about belonging to a high-toned club. Then he laughed again and said that he and his brother " weren't particularly good pals .- but he did give me the letter after a bit, and I sent it along to old man Raven on this side with a note of my own, allowing as I had been a pretty slick voyager in my time and could figure in along with the smartest child in his record." Gerald could hardly restrain a smile as he thought of the amused face of Captain Jackdaw, when he read this strange epistle. But he did restrain it, or rather converted it into a look of still more absorbing interest in the traveller's

"Waal, time went on, and time went on, and a vocant seat. The diplomatic steward was at the construction of t d telling me, in more high-toned language & Swire, for Canton that I had been duly elected

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Chickering could write as many cheques as he independent, German access to the some such trifling trip. Men were always rushing away from the soything about the hand could be called little. liked, I guess, for more stiffish figures nor that

that wandering spirit which made it tingle at never resting, homeless," as Schiller says of outprints of the dining-room, for Gerald could ." Was!" Mr. Chickering went on, "times

resting places for such restless spirits, fitting as Gorald. The moment the soup had vanished the Mr. Chickering dipped his hand into a hippoetet of his yellow-ochre trousers and produced "Not at all bad soup that, oh, stranger? I've a small canvas bag tied with a piece of string. had been duly elected a member of the Voyagers' On this particular evening in April, when lapped up worse stuff than that in my time and He slowly unfastened the string, and then, turn-Gerald was amused and interested. A more contents carefully out on to the white table and Gerald felt a certain thrill of blended pain exceedingly busy, the steward of the club, a lirritable or a more fastidious man might have cloth. A little flood of diamonds ran out of the and pleasure as he made out on his almost virgin popular person with a face like a diplometist's, been annoyed by the familiar volubility and de- bag and settled like a glittering, glowing pool of

A SUBJECT FOR THOUGHT.

It is no simple matter to state in terms at all precise what forces are directly connected with the production of hale and happy old age. roundings, o ntentment, and active, temperate. and regular habits are most valuable aids. Hard work, so long at least as it is not carried beyond the limit necessary to permit of the timely repair of worn tissues, is not only harmless but a conducive oironmstance. It is, in fact, by living as far as possible a life in secondance with natural law that we may expect to reap the appropriate result in its prolongation. Great care should be taken to protect the system against the changes which disease makes there-6 feeling of general weakness, neuralgie pains, Papa, German bark, 749, Theem, Jan. 17. nervous headaches, and rising of sour wind from the stomach, backache and lumbago, failure of Paramita, Amr. ship, 1,493, Soule, April 21 virility and gradual diminution of mental power and similar symptoms, all tend to show that R. R. Thomas, Amr. sh., 1,832, Nichols, Mar. 12 system: Such persons should take notice of the Senator, British ship, 1,695, Smith, May. 22, experience of Mrs. C. Whittington, 11, Coventry Melohers & Co Place. South Melhourne, who for some years Thermopyles, Brit. bt., 948, Winchester, Apr. 17 and who writes :- "I have been suffering over Velocity, British bark, 491, Martin, Feb. 25, the whole of this time the least excitament would dreams. I tried many remedies and was also Cheang Hook Kian, British str., 956, Dinsdale. assumed whenever it fell to his lot to interview under medical treatment, but nothing did any good until a friend recommended Clements it, and I recommend it to all I come in contact. Hongay, British str., 1,163, J. Young, April 19 Tonic is sold everywhere. Offices and Laborn-

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Honem, British atr., 1,311, G. B. Lufavouc, H.

st Steamhoat Co., for Canton

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Kinngehow, British etc., 288, T. A. Webster, figure leaned forward, the very red mouth in the interrogative way, with a faint enspicion of de- Kong Beng, British str., 862, Jackson, April 18, Yuen Fat Hong.

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Thales, British str., 820, Bathurst, April 27. Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Talwanfoo Yikang, British str., 837, Waddilove, Apr. 26, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for Menila Wingsang, British etr., 1,517, A. de St. Croix, April 28. Jardine. Matheson & Co

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Choysang, British str., 1,194, Bradley, Apr. 21,

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Estella, Amr. bark, 538, Simonson, Sept. 26, As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and Fannis Sk Ifield, A nerican ship, 1,024, Sherman, Mar. 31, Morris & Co G. H. Wanpaus, British bark, 533, Chris'ensen, Jan. 20, Nils Moller Geoffrey, British lighter, 102, Shaw, Mar. 24. Butterfield & Swire Golden Cross, Brit. str., 1,944, Storm; April 19, - Jardino, Matheson & Co C. M. S. N. Co Hein-yu, Chin se str., 1,027, Blathen, Apr. 20, C. M. S. N. Co Kungpai, Chinese str., 706, Johnson, April 19, C. M. S. N. Co C. M. S. N. Co Jardine Matheson & Co Hutterfield & Swire Ningchow, British str., 1,788, Allen, April 19. C. Mutual S. N. Co. Siemsean & Co Oldenburg, Ger. str., 3,405, Gathemann, Apr. 16 Melchera & Co harmless to all animal life). All woollens and | Orestes, British str., 1,279, Rawlings, April 16, Butterfield & Swire Poliamaya Syesda, Russian sch., 15, Beyermann, June 24, Capt. Parker Shangbai, British ship, 1,290, Allan, Mar. 19, Butterfield & Swire Sintram, Amr. ship, 1,590, Woodsil, April 9, Hauter: Brokelmann & Co Satles, British str., 2.103, Worcester, April 14, P. & O. S. N. Co Whampon, Brit, str., 1,109, Hutchison, Apr. 19 Butterfield & Swire Woosung, British str., 1,127, Dawson, April 17, Butterfield & Swire forrs, French str., 2, 84, Maubeuge, April 20, Messageries Maritimes Yehsin, Chinese str., 767, Stewart, Jan. 11, C. M. S. N. Co. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. etr., 642, Hallstrom, April 6; M. B. Kaisha

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France, Farley & Co

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